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ON SOAP,

IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

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"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use **'Pears' Soap.'** Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity**. Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of **'Pears'** is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."**

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

TODAY'S DOINGS IN THE UNITED STATES.

A Minister Rebuked for Kissing a Young Lady—A Wealthy Widow Gagged and Robbed—A Mysterious Case in Lexington—Clallam Co., Gets the Reserve.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Electioneer, the world famous trotting sire, died yesterday at the Palo Alto stock farm from rheumatism. He was 25 years old.

To Quiet the Indian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The First infantry regiment, composed of 22 officers and 386 men, left on a special train this morning for Omaha. They are going to the scene of the threatened Indian outbreak and are fully equipped for service in the field.

He Shouldn't Kiss.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Miss Mary Hubbard, daughter of county treasurer Hubbard, was engaged to be married to Jas. Sedgwick yesterday evening. The evening previous to the day fixed for the ceremony she went to practice the piano at Rev. D. Vest's house and while in a room with that gentleman he kissed her. As they passed by the door he put his arms around her waist and kissed her again. She at once informied her parents and her father was so enraged that he gave the clergyman just three weeks to get out of town. The church board met on Monday night, heard this statement and accepted Mr. Vest's resignation.

Bold Burglars.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 4.—At about one o'clock this morning five unknown robbers entered the house of Mrs. Carr, a wealthy widow residing at Sewell, took her from bed, bound and gagged her and while one of the robbers stood over her with a revolver in his hand, the others ransacked the house, taking with them $1000 in money. Two of the robbers were captured but they soon after escaped and in the exchange of revolver shots which followed a Cheasapeake and Ohio Railway fireman was killed.

The Deadly Current.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Another accident, the second in twenty-four hours by chargeable electric light wires, occurred at ten o'clock to-day, when Alex. Hamilton, a lineman, received a shock and fell from a pole 35 feet high. He will probably die.

A Strange Affair.

MAY'S LANDING, N.J., Dec. 4.—The body of Geo. W. Fay, a prominent druggist of this place was buried in Greenmount cemetery, about two miles from Hamilton this afternoon. Fay died 16 days ago, but his three sisters, who are spiritualists, would not consent to his burial, believing that he would return to life. The corpse still retained its life-like appearance, the cheeks being as red as a rose. Not for one moment during the past 16 days have the sisters left the corpse. They took turns in watching the lifeless form of their brother, and have not doubted or lost faith in the spirits. Other spiritualists of this place had long ago given up the idea that Fay was ative, and were anxious for the burial to take place.

Bones Mysteriously Broken.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—While sitting talking with her children at her home in Paris, Ky., about noon to-day, Mrs. Harry Brent felt the muscle of her right leg suddenly and violently contract, and as she screamed with pain, the bone of her thigh broke just below the hip joint. Physicians were summoned, but before they could do anything to relieve the patient her left leg broke in the same manner. Her sufferings are intense, and her death is hourly expected. Mrs. Brent is about forty years old, the wife of a wealthy and prominent judge, and moves in the highest society. Physicians here say the case is unprecedented. That while bones have been broken by the muscles contracting, there has always been some well defined cause, while Mrs. Brent has been apparently well. It is thought by her physicians that she is a victim of muscular rheumatism.

To Save His Scheme.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Richard Heckcher, the English promoter of the American Stove and Furnace Company, is still in Boston trying to save his scheme. This company is to be formed to amalgamate the business of the Magee Furnace Company and the Smith Anthony Stove Company, which was bought out October 7th last in London, New York and Boston, and subscriptions up to £375,000 or $1,875,000 capital were invited. Hard times came on, and only about $30,000 was subscribed here, and report says this amount was later reduced very considerably. The underwriters who had guaranteed a subscription for a large amount were reluctant to pay up, and to-day the advertising agent who unfolded the scheme to the public brought suit for $12,000, the amount of advertising bills against those connected with the proposed syndicate.

Fighting for the Money.

BRIDGPORT, Conn., Dec. 4.—Elon Booth, a wealthy bachelor of Newton, north of this city, died about a year ago, leaving an estate of $150,000. He was a bold and successful operator, and he is said to have told his relatives that he should remember them substantially, and that if they had as good a time with what he should give them as he had had in making it, he should be satisfied. Among his favorites during the past few years were half a dozen or more handsome nieces. Booth made a will, and when it was opened it was found that he had bequeathed nearly the whole of his estate to the young ladies, but had either cut the nephews off entirely, or left them small sums of money. A suit has been brought in the superior court to break the will, on the ground that Booth was of unsound mind, or that he was influenced by the nieces. Many witnesses have testified that Booth was mentally unbalanced. It is claimed, however, that the man who could make money and keep it as Booth did, must be in sound mental condition.

Lost His Serenity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Eugene Higgins appears to have lost some of that serenity for which he was well known as a Democratic office holder. He was here Tuesday on a visit of some sort and at a well known saloon he felt in with another ex-office holder named Gallagher. An animated controversy that was begun in the saloon was continued with him on the sidewalk and finally led to a "bout" between Gallagher and Higgins. When Gallagher pressed Higgins hard and presently thumped him with so much vigor that "Gene's" blood sprinkled the sidewalk. The spectators of the affray say Higgins drew a glittering weapon after he was struck but did not get a chance to defend himself with it and that a companion named Lathrop, from California, when Higgins was knocked down drew a preposterously large gun from his pocket to the dismay of the throng that were studying the fighting qualities of Higgins and Gallagher. The controversy is understood to have been about some electio matter.

Collided at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The ship E. B. Sutton, while being towed to sea, collided off the Battery with a New York, Lake Erie & Western railway float with ten cars on it in tow of tug Buffalo, both of which were damaged. The Sutton anchored off Staten Island, having sustained some damage to her bow. Iron material has been sent to repair her, and she will probably sail in a day or two.

Royalty Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The cruiser Charleston passed through Gate at 11:20 this morning. On sailing by Alcatraz island she was greeted by a royal salute of 21 guns in honor of King Kalakua of Hawaii, who was aboard. As the warship went slowly up the harbor, many vessels dipped their flags. The cruiser was met by the Government steamer General McDowell, having on board General Gibbon, commanding the department of the Pacific. A tow boat with Hawaiian consul McKinley and Collector Phelps aboard, also met her. No one was allowed to go on board the Charleston. The King could be seen on deck looking well. He will not land till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Big Failure.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Bevis, Russell & Co., engaged in the London and Bombay trade, failed to-day. Their liabilities are £230,000.

THE CAPITAL.

A Well Known Business Firm Goes Under—No Reason Assigned.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Russel & Seybold, a well known old established and the principal wholesale dry goods house in town, formerly known as Russel & Forbes, has suspended payment and called a meeting of the creditors. Seybold has just returned from a business trip to great Britain.

PORT ANGELES RESERVE.

Senate Passes a Bill Giving It to Clallam County.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 2.—One of the first bills to pass this session was the measure called up this morning by Senator Allen, granting to Clallam county, Washington, the proceeds from the sale of certain lands in that county. Senator Allen made a statement of the case, very clearly giving the history of the lands. This was in reply to objections raised by Cockrell, of Missouri. The lands were reserved by an executive order in 1862, before they were surveyed. In 1883 a portion was reserved for lighthouse purposes, the original order being vacated, and the balance reserved for townsite purposes. Some of these latter were surveyed under a recent appropriation, and the balance was ordered surveyed at the last session.

The bill contemplates the survey and sale of the balance, the cash to go to the county rather than to the general government. The point was raised that this was an unusual thing to do, but Senator Allen explained that there were strong equities in favor of the county, as its growth had long been obstructed because these lands had been held from settlement. About 2,600 acres are involved in the bill, which passed without opposition after the senator's speech.

WHO WOULD BE MISSED MORE?

Frank Campbell, "The Corner," About to Retire from Business.

The editor of the Bulletin, Frank Campbell, in another column, offers for sale his tobacco business at the Adelphi corner, Government and Yates streets. This can hardly be realized by old Victorians, who for thirty years past have been in the habit of getting their smoking goods from him. For 25 years Frank has held out at the Adelphi corner, giving to those who assembled there daily the news of the day in brief. Old miners never missed calling on him when they are in town. It will be hard to find another man in Victoria who knows and is known so well and favorably by almost every citizen, and in fact by almost everyone who visits the city. Frank has stood behind the little counter and watched the log cabins and forest disappear around here to make place for brick blocks; he has seen the lively times among the miners from the same position, and also witnessed the town in its quietness when others had rushed off to the gold fields. The business has got the best "good will" of any in the city, and to some people it would seem unnatural to go anywhere else for their cigars and tobacco. The stock is a good one and the purchaser will buy a good business. Frank thinks he has worked long enough now and wants to make room for younger blood.

Since Childhood's Days.

SIRS,—I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with since childhood. She is now twelve years old. MRS. M. FAIRCLOUGH, Scotland, Ont.

THE VEXED QUESTION.

SPEECHES FOR AND AGAINST PARNELL'S RETIREMENT.

The Proposal for a Postponement of the Question Rejected—The Telegrams to America Pronounced "Stuffed Dispatches."

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The meeting of the Irish members of the commons to consider the advisability of removing Parnell was resumed at noon. Parnell was the first of the party to arrive. Reporters were excluded. An hour was occupied in the reading of telegrams from various persons in Ireland and the United States, and the manifesto sent by the delegates of the Irish party now in the United States. The reading of the dispatches was frequently interrupted by cheering. J. O'Kelley asserted that it would be the basest ingratitude for the Nationalists to abandon Parnell simply because a number of politicians who sought an alliance with the Irish party for their own advantage now thought it a fit time to abandon the position Parnell had taken. The meeting adjourned for luncheon.

The members reassembled at 2 p.m. Parnell moved to adjourn to enable the Nationalists to take part in the debate on the second reading of the land purchase bill. A sharp controversy took place concerning the cable dispatches sent to the delegates in the United States for the purpose of influencing their actions. Kenny admitted that he had cabled his views to the delegates. Sexton said the sending of cablegrams after the conference held Friday night did not accord with the arrangement made in the conference. John O'Connor declared the business not to have been conducted fairly. He justified Parnell's action in issuing a manifesto condemning the misleading dispatches that had been sent to the delegates in the United States.

Campbell described the proceedings of Parnell's appointment as infamous. Parnell was appealed to to decide whether the expression used by Campbal was orderly. He replied that the country would decide as to that.

Further recrimination was indulged in regarding the informal meeting held Saturday. Healy described the actions of Parnell's friends as obstructive. Parnell denounced the remark as insolent and impertinent. This statement was greeted with cheers by Parnell's friends, and answered with cheers of derision by his opponents. Leamy said that telegrams to America from Sexton and others had produced a false impression by implying that a majority of the leading men of the party were going in one direction. William Redmond said he heard that the delegates' cablegram was read by certain members of the party in an English club, and received with cheers. "If Parnell is to be deposed," said he, "in God's name depose him without making it a matter for cheering in an English club."

Nolan's amendment that the question of the retirement of Parnell be postponed until the members ascertained the views of their constituents, was rejected, 44 by 24.

The minority voting on the amendment were: J. P. Nolan, Joseph Nolan Blaine, Corbett, Clancy, Campbell, Dalton, Fitzgerald, Edward Harrinton, Hayden, W. Macdonald, Justin McCarthy, Harris, McKenna, Mahoney Maguire, John O'Connor, O'Hanlon, O'Kelly, Parnell, Richard Powers, Quinn, John Redmond, William Redmond, Conway, J. E. Kenny and Leamy. Messrs. Gilhooley, O'Brien, Lahy, Laton and Mahon were absent. No demonstration was made over the result of the division.

Arthur O'Connor advised Parnell to withdraw, as henceforth it would be impossible for him to be the leader of the party.

Jordon accused Parnell of sacrificing the cause of the nation to his insatiate pride and culpable ambition.

At 6 o'clock the meeting adjourned for an hour. Upon reassembling Kenny declared it would be impossible to obtain home rule without forming an alliance with an English party. Parnell, he said, had been offered an honorable compromise.

The chairman—What was it?

Kenny—To retire temporarily. But instead of accepting this offer Parnell issued a manifesto, debarring him from the chairmanship henceforth should the majority of his party decide it would be best for him to retire. Why did Parnell in June express his belief in the good faith of the Liberal party, having the Hawarden interview in mind. He (Kenny) had little hopes for the future of the Irish party if they depended upon the chairman to defend them from the chicanery of English statesmen. Irishmen looked to their representatives in the House of Commons, not to Parnell alone, for their salvation.

J. F. O'Brien declared that they had had little leadership from Parnell in recent years. After the exposure resulting from the divorce suit he had come to the conclusion that Parnell's continuance in the leadership would be an intolerable disgrace.

O'Brien bitterly reproached Parnell for his connection with the Hawarden interview.

Angry retorts were made by Parnell, who denied that he had said Gladstone was false.

In conclusion O'Brien said: "I leave it to you, Mr. Parnell to convince the Irish of the honesty of your part in that grave matter. This is the wretchedest moment of my life. Ireland's hopes are shattered by you, who brought us to our splendid position."

The meeting here adjourned for dinner.

When the meeting re-convened after dinner it was finally elicited that Parnell's secretary, Campbell, gave Mr. Tuohy, of the Freeman's Journal, his own opinion that Parnell would voluntarily retire. Tuohy reported this to the meeting as an authentic utterance, after which talk the subject was dropped.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Irish party, Clancy will submit a compromise resolution. It is reported that he will propose to the party that Parnell retire.

Arnorld Morley, Sir George O. Trevelyan, Campbell Bannerman, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the Earl of Granville and Shaw Lefevre assembled at Gladstone's residence this morning and conferred an hour with the ex-premier. The subject under discussion was the retirement of the Liberal leader. It was decided to convoke a meeting of Liberal peers and members of the commons to hear a statement by Gladstone.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt has written a letter in which he confirms McCarthy's statement made at the Parnellite meeting last night in relation to what took place between them at the time of McCarthy's second visit to him. Sir William says he does not regard Parnell's proposals as practicable.

A meeting of the National League branch at Ballylangford has sent a dispatch to Finucane, declaring that he must either support Parnell or resign.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the National League held to-day the proceedings were stormy. The names of Sexton and Healy, when mentioned, were greeted with groans and hisses. The chairman made a violent speech in favor of Parnell. A Protestant moved and a Catholic priest seconded a resolution calling upon Ireland to support Parnell. The resolution was carried with but few dissenting votes.

The Freeman's Journal says: Time is a great healer. We do not object to having the decision of the Nationalist party relative to the retention of Parnell in the leadership postponed until the feeling of the country has had time to manifest itself unmistakably. Dublin is certainly a fit place for such a decision to be taken. It would then undoubtedly be Irish judgment.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—It is learned that Clancy's compromise plan, to consider which the Irish Nationalists' conference to-day adjourned until to-morrow, involves the temporary retirement from the leadership of the Irish party of Parnell. Such retirement, however, is to be subject to the extraction from Gladstone of certain conditions in connection with the promised Home Rule scheme in the event of a Liberal victory in the next general election. The Nationalists' hopes are raised by the belief that a unanimous, harmonious and and satisfactory settlement will be the outcome of the present efforts at a compromise. In the Liberal circles these hopes are not shared, and the attitude of those at the front of the opposition to Parnell in that party is still one of unyielding and resolute determination to drive that gentleman out of politics. Timothy Healy is scored in severe terms by Parnell's friends for the contrast between his fulsome eulogy of Parnell at the Leinster meeting a few days ago and his present expression of bitter hostility. Despatches from Dublin and Cork say that crowds were assembled all day around the newspaper offices waiting for news from London and cheering for Parnell. The Parnellites pooh-pooh the Catholic priests in declaring against Parnell and claim that the prelates do not possess so much influence as is generally thought. They point to the fact that though the Pope issued a rescript against the Plan of Campaign, the clergy were unable to make any headway in opposition to that movement, and they assert that history will repeat itself in this instance.

It is reported that at a private conference of the Liberal leaders held to-day it was resolved to set aside the home rule issue, as under the present conditions it was impossible of accomplishment, and go to the country at the next election on the principles of free education under popular control; freedom of sale and transfer of land; just taxation of land value; establishment of each church; local option as to liquor traffic; just division of estate between owner and occupier, and reform of the House of Lords; also the establishment of parish and district councils to attend to local affairs. There is a marked repugnance in the party to espouse the compulsory eight-hour law.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Victoria Lumber Co. vs. McIntosh. Application for order to prove garnishee claims. Several orders were made. E. V. Bodwell solicitor for plaintiffs.

Ames Holden Co. vs. Wilson & Co.—Adjourned application from yesterday. Judgment was given. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff. Charles Wilson for defendants.

Garesche, Green & Co. vs. Van Volkenburg. This was also an adjourned application, the nature of which has been stated. The application was dismissed with costs in the cause. T. Fell for plaintiff. C. E. Pooley for defendant.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

The county court opened this morning with twenty-two indictments under the Wide Tires Act, and there was at first an air of "fight" among the farmers charged. This feeling died out very soon, though, and every one of the cases was settled out of court, which means that the farmers abandoned the case and paid costs.

Robert Porter vs. E. & N. R. R.—Plaintiff brought action for the recovery of damages sustained by reason of the loss of a stack of hay burnt by sparks coming from defendant's locomotive. Defendants brought witnesses to show that every precaution possible had been taken to prevent such an occurrence. The judge decided that the defendants had not been negligent and gave judgment accordingly. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendants, Mr. Gregory for plaintiff.

In the Far West.

Away west in British Columbia, Hagyard's Yellow Oil is known and valued highly as at home in Toronto. Miss Eleanor Pope of Port Haney, B. C., says: "For sore throat, cramps, cramp bruises etc., Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best thing I have ever used."

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BRIDGET HALLORAN.

Dr. Cameron went from this interview immediately to Mrs. Olney's house. He found her at home, and to his great astonishment perceived that she no sooner heard his name than she advanced eagerly to meet him. They were soon talking, and she told him that the doctor must have expected to stay away a long time, as he had taken with him his mother's photograph; a circumstance all the more marked that in order to do this he had been obliged to take it out of its accustomed frame. But his clothing and small effects generally had been left behind; and had it not been for the carrying away of that picture, she would fear he had gone to his death, so melancholy had he been since that dreadful occurrence which had robbed him of his bride.

The doctor smiled bitterly. If she believed that the woman who died had been the one whom Julius Molesworth had courted and expected to marry, it was not for him to enlighten her.

The good woman went on. She both liked and admired him; but she did think him a little hard. It was this hardness which had killed Mildred Farley. "Yes, Mildred was a brave girl and a bright girl, but she had a woman's longing for sympathy and affection which I do not think he was fully calculated to meet. Even her mother's love did not always satisfy her. I have seen it and I have felt sorry about it. But I never dreamed how much she would have to go through, or that her disappointment and grief would drive her to frenzy and suicide. If I had—"

But here the doctor made haste to divert her attention from the girl she was discussing to the man concerning whose whereabouts he was so vitally interested. She immediately followed his lead and for half an hour talked freely about her mysterious boarder, his habits and his friends, till suddenly she diverted him from the train of thought in which he had been indulging, by the remark:

"And he was so attached to you, sir."

It was like a bomb-shell. "Attached to me?" he somewhat helplessly repeated.

"Why, yes, sir, you are his dearest friend, are you not."

The blood which mounted to the doctor's brow was his only reply.

"I—I thought you were. Your name is Cameron is it not?"

He bowed, but did not speak. He could not. Such a flood of sudden doubt and harrowing suspicion rushed upon him with her words.

"Then I am sure," persisted the widow, "that he thinks a great deal of you, sir; if I had not been, I should have been more careful what I said to you. For I promised Mr. Gryce—a detective, sir, and a very smart man—that I would say nothing more than I could help about Dr. Molesworth and his unaccountable absence.

"I was not aware that Dr. Molesworth cherished for me any particular regard. But if he did—"

"Oh, I know he did. You have lived long enough to know that a woman has some weaknesses and amongst them curiosity. I do not pretend to be better than others of my sex, though it is not often I stoop to read other persons' letters.

Her visitor had turned quite pale now, and listened quite intently while she went on to say:

"I had occasion to go into his room, and in passing by his desk I saw an unfinished letter lying there under a paper weight. As his letters were of no interest to me I never thought of reading it, and was going hurriedly out when my eye fell on a word, that word was love—"

Dr. Cameron sprang in haste to his feet. She did not know that she was talking about Mrs. Cameron's former lover, but he did, and felt that it was impossible for him to listen any further to these confidences.

"I am obliged to you," he cried, "but I ought not to hear this. I——"

But here the widow laughed outright.

"Bless you," she ejaculated, "there is no harm in what I was going to say. The letter was written to you ——"

"To me?"

"Yes, sir; I saw the name of Cameron plainly at the top. 'Dear Dr. Cameron,' I suppose it was, but at the time I thought it must be, 'Dear Miss Cameron (though who she was I could not imagine), I have never known before what it was to regard any human being more than my work of my ambition. What I called love was a shadow, a vanity. This only is the one great feeling of my life and if it seems unmanly and presumptuous in me to own it, you will pardon me for the sake of what I have done to preserve you in happiness and honor. Love makes light of sacrifice, and it is love I have felt for you ever since——' He did not say when, for just then the interruption came, but you probably can finish out the sentence even if you never got the letter. It is quite a relief to find it was not written to a woman."

Not written to a woman? Dr. Cameron ground his nails into the palms of his hands to preserve his composure, and made his adieux with proper courtesy, though the demon of jealousy was tearing at his heart-strings. For he did not mistake the direction of that letter for an instant. He knew who it was intended for, and he knew what manner of love it was which prompted it. The passion which had died down into comparative nothingness at the sight of its object in the role of an humble dressmaker, had revived again and burned with triple force, now that she had recovered her pristine glory, and shone before all men's eyes in the light of her beauty, wealth and fashion. Such changes of feeling were not uncommon, and Dr. Cameron did not wonder that they had occurred to the cold, ambitious spirit of Julius Molesworth. The words, the insinuations of the inspector came back to him as he mused, and he felt himself a fool that he had for a moment supposed that such breaks as had occurred between her and Molesworth, were necessarily lasting, even though a third party had stepped in between them with his inalienable rights as husband and guardian. In his present tumult of feeling he was ready to believe that she had received this letter.

But before he had walked a block, his reason—or was it his irresistible love for her—returned to him. He remembered the pure face shining upward from amid its pillows, in a silent but ever stirring appeal. As he recalled it line by line, he felt that truth lay hidden beneath it; that whatever her past errors or deceits, she was rebed now in honesty and faithful love for her husband. But what man can be sure of himself when once that insidious reptile called doubt has crawled into the sacred nest of his affections.

At this moment, however, of renewed confidence, the doctor could do this. But for Molesworth his breath held nothing but hardness and an implacable resolution to follow him to his hidden retreat and wrench from him by force, if not persuasion, both the secret desired by the police and the fact of Genevieve's innocence as regarded his base and uncalled for renewal of their old communications. The barb which had unconsciously been held by Dr. Cameron's strong hand ever since he knew the humiliating facts of Genevieve's former passion, had received its venom in the discovery he had just made, and woe now to the breast in which it was ultimately destined to lodge.

The real source from which he expected the information which would direct him, was the poor woman of whose remarkable case and Dr. Molesworth's peculiar treatment of it, we have already spoken. She, if any one, would be in possession of the fugitive's confidence. Dr. Molesworth's ambition, the interest surrounding a case that promised him fortune and fame must be one he could not entirely drop.

To the hospital, then, Dr. Cam ron proceeded, and to the poor patient, who looked exceedingly grateful to see him.

"O, did you know, docther, I was dyin' for a look at ye? It's many a day since you've come to see me, and I'm that thankful to ye for coming now if only to see how well I'm doin'. Shure it's great luck I've had between the two of ye since I came to this blessed spot. I was wonderin' how many yards of good stuff it would take for me shroud. It was that near to the cemetery I was. But you're lookin' pale, sir. Ain't I right now? And the beautiful lady, your wife, how is she? Well, I'm thinkin'?"

"No," was the grave response, "she is not as well as you are, Bridget. I am on my way to visit Dr. Molesworth, and I just stepped in to see how you were that I might tell him."

"Oh, I'm that well, sir," she began. "You know where's he gone. It's good luck that you do, so it is. Nobody here knows a bit of him at all. They tell me he's sick again."

Dr. Cameron bowed his head in assent, but he felt strangely guilty in doing so.

"They don't look after me so well now, that he's away and can't come in and catch them. He said it was somebody's sickness took him away, and that I wasn't to go agin his orders, and when I was well and got out I was to sind word to him. Let him be aisey for so I will if I can make out what he wrote for me; bless him, I have to study a bit to reak the beft o' writin,' and the Lord forgive me, his is that crooked I can't make out a 'd' from a 't.' Would you mind tellin' me now if it is Yonkers or Orange he's gone to, for it looks like both or aither. Do you mind, docther dear?"

Again the doctor felt forced to bow, and he would have been glad indeed if he could have ended his answer there. But her inquiring look demanded more, as did his own ignorance, so trampling down his natural instincts, which were all in the way of open and honorable dealing, he said:

"But I am in the same dilemma as you, Br dget. If you will let me read the address he gave you, I will see if I can make it out. He ought to have written it plain enough for you to read."

"He told me not a one was to see it at all," she remarked, as her hand stole somewhat hesitatingly under her pillow; "and said, looking me right in the eye, that if it was found I wasn't to tell who wrote it. But shure he didn't mean you, docther, for you're his friend and knows the medicines as well as he does himself."

"No, he could not have meant you." And with small consciousness now of the humiliating part he was playing, in his intense desire to see those forbidden lines, he reached out his hand and took the slip from the poor woman's hand.

A single glance sufficed. Informing poor Bridget that it was neither Yonkers nor Orange, but H——, he lent himself for a few minutes to a careful consideration of her condition, he left her with a repetition of Dr. Molesworth's instructions, and with the gratifying knowledge in his breast, that no detective could have worked the affair any better.

From the hospital he proceeded to consult the physician into whose charge he had placed his wife, and after some necessary explanations with him, turned towards his home.

Mrs. Cameron was no better, and her new nurse, whom he did not fail to find in the house as the detective had promised, required no words to understand why he shrank from entering the sick room, even on the eve of a necessary departure. And so it was that he made his final preparations, and started upon his adventurous undertaking without passing the threshold which had once been as the door of paradise to him.

(To be continued.)

Stole a Woman's Hand.

A curious case is shortly to come before the court at Portland, Me., being the trial of a man for the theft of the hand of a woman who had been dead twenty years. The story in connection is a most remarkable one. In 1870 Ronald Seaforth, an Englishman engaged in the lumber business, lost his mother, Mrs. Annie Seaforth. This lady on her deathbed made her son promise to lay her remains beside those of her husband, who is buried in England, near Hull. For various reasons Mr. Seaforth has never been able to keep this promise until the last spring, when, early in May, he had the body exhumed, proposing to take it to England.

It was noticed that the coffin was extraordinarily heavy, and to ascertain the cause it was opened, when it was found that the body had completely turned to stone. Mrs. Seaforth, whose death took place when she was barely forty, was a rarely beautiful woman, with hands particularly symmetrical and small, and it is said that her petrified form seemed an exquisite statue carved in gray marble. Pending his sailing with it, the body was left by Mr. Seaforth in the charge of Lawson, an undertaker. When Mr. Seaforth called for the remains he found that the right hand had been broken off at the wrist and was gone.

He accused Lawson of the theft, and procuring a search warrant found the hand in the latter's private desk. The case has attracted a great deal of attention, as it is thought by lawyers to be unique. Lawson will plead guilty to the charge. He says that he wanted the hand as a curiosity and article of vertu, and did not steal it for the ring of gold and pearls on the forefinger.—Chicago Mail.

Spenser's Three Centuries.

The third centenary of the publication of Spenser's "Fairie Queen," and also of Sir Philip Sidney's "Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia," though it may not be made the occasion for public recognition, is well worth bearing in mind, especially by Londoners. Spenser forms one of the triumvirate of metropolitan authors, Chaucer and Milton being the other two, while Sidney was born in Kent, only a few miles away.

Both the famous works to which reference is made were originally published in 1590 at London, though the "Arcadia" was written at Wilton house, near Salisbury, the same place chosen by the pastoral players for the recent performance of "As You Like It." Some few months ago Messrs. Sotheby disposed of a copy of the "Fairie Queen," the first edition of cantos 1-12, 1590, 4to, for £15, while at the Crawford sale a perfect copy of the "Arcadia" realized no less than £93. This is the only occasion for several years on which a perfect, or indeed any, copy of the original has found its way into the open market.—Pall Mall Gazette.

TOLD OF THE TITLED.

PRINCE LOUIS FERDINAND, of Bavaria, is an enthusiastic veterinary surgeon.

QUEEN NATALIE, of Servia, has had her life insured for $200,000 for the benefit of her son.

KING HUMBERT'S melancholia is thought by his physicians to have resulted from the excessive use of cigarettes.

WHEN traveling, Emperor William, of Germany, carries a box filled with the decorations of the various orders, to bestow according to his philosophic fancy.

THE German Emperor will give no more jewelry to those whom he wishes to honor, but photographs of himself, with his autograph, framed in silver or gold.

THE Duke of Edinburg, besides being a clever violin player, is an enthusiastic postage-stamp collector. All the members of the royal family have certain hobbies.

PRINCE CHARLES, of Sweden and Norway, was recently summoned to a court in Stockholm to serve as juryman in a criminal case, but the judge decided that on account of family connections he was ineligible.

THE Emperor of Japan wants to ride expensively. Therefore he has ordered that a state coach be constructed and has laid aside $175,000 for that purpose. Of course the ornamentation is responsible for most of this sum.

LORD ABERDEEN created a great deal of excitement in London recently by driving up to the door of his club in a milk wagon. He had been unable to obtain a carriage, and rather than walk he had chartered that modest vehicle.

CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA, of Sweden, consort to the heir apparent, is affected with what the royal physicians describe as an almost incurable catarrh. There has been a general impression in Stockholm that she has pulmonary consumption.

NOBODY will be likely to accuse the King of the Belgians of lack of gallantry. He traveled from London to Balmoral and back—1,200 miles—last week for the express purpose of presenting personally to the Queen a beautiful bouquet measuring a yard across.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is determined to break up the etiquete of osculation which compels sovereigns and their relatives to kiss each other, as a tribute of affection and honor, when they meet. He refuses to comply with the custom, intending to set an example for the imitation of others.

WHEN, in accordance with the pretty English custom, the charming Duchess of Portland was offered by her husband a superb necklace of rare stones on the occasion of the birth of her little daughter, she declined the gift, and asked to have its money value given to build new almshouses on the estate for the benefit of sick or infirm tenants.

THE Duke of Fife continues to sell off his agricultural property and manors in Scotland in a way which indicates that he is pressed for cash. He has just parted with the fine estate of Rothiemay, which has on it one of the most interesting old mansions in Scotland, where Mary Queen of Scots was lodged during her progress through the northern counties in 1562.

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H. M. YATES,
n613-td Secretary.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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Berlin in 1877 was a city of much magnificence, but it was in the transition state due to its recent assumption of imperial honors which many defects manifest to the visitor, in shape of wretched pavements of cobble-stone, a bad drainage system, accompanied by a high death rate, inconvenient methods of local transit and other reminders of the more provincial days before the great empire sprang into existence. Berlin is to-day, writes a correspondent of the Mexican Financier, one of the most splendid capitals of Europe, hardly surpassed even by Paris in grandeur, and with its population of 1,500,000, is the second city of the continent in size and the first in industrial rank. It is growing with a pace of a Chicago, and every year beholds enormous areas of the surrounding sand-plains covered densely with the new houses of the expanding city. Here, in the "sand-box of Germany," amid the barren plains of the old Mark Brandenburg, the cradle of the Hohenzollern might, the tireless energy and persistence of the Prussians have built up the chief city of the most powerful empire of Europe.

The principal streets of Berlin are nearly all paved with asphalt, and they are such marvels of cleanliness and smoothness that one feels the same respect for them as for a nice drawing-room, and scruples to litter them even with a scrap of paper. The most frequented ones are literally washed and scrubbed every night. After being wet down a few men or boys proceed along the road, pushing before them pieces of board set diagonally on a pole, with a strip of rubber on the lower side. The mud is thus transferred from the course of one man to another and finally left in the gutter, whence it is removed. The consequent freedom of the city from dust is very marked. The smoothness of the pavement affords immense relief in diminishing the confusing noise and jar of the streets. Waking early in the morning at a hotel in the center of the business section one perceives no rattling of wagons, only the clatter of the horses' hoofs, so that it seems as if cavalry regiments were continually passing. The smooth streets have also made cycling very popular, and tricycles are extensively used for business purposes. The broad sidewalks are laid with flagging in the center, and between that and the curbstone are paved with small, mosaic-like stones that form a smooth surface, and are easily removed and replaced. Beneath this space are laid the gas pipes, telegraph and electric-light wires, pneumatic tubes, etc., so that in laying or repairing these the street pavement is not disturbed. The wires of the arc lights, as well as of the incandescent, are all carried underground. And in Berlin there are not to be seen unsightly poles that so disfigure the streets in Mexican cities. Only the telephone wires are carried overhead, running over the roofs of the buildings, and these are now being put underground in cables as far as possible.

In Berlin the wires have been carried underground from the start, and no difficulty has been experienced. Instead of adding new ugliness to the streets the arc lights of Berlin are things of beauty, an artistic embellishment to the city. Unter den Linden is probably the most brilliantly and beautifully-illuminated street in the world. Along each side and down the center the arc lights are set even more closely together than ordinary gas lamps, and the effect at night is that of great strings of white, gleaming pearls.

The telephone service is admirable, as is testified by the public appreciation, there being over 10,000 instruments in use in Berlin. There are no private telephone companies in Germany, the telephone, like the telegraph, being a branch of the postal service. The price for telephone service is low, the annual charge for an instrument being 120 marks or something less than $30. The long-distance service between the principal cities of the empire is being rapidly introduced. A telegram received for a person who has a telephone is at once delivered orally from the central office, and the written message then forwarded by the local post. Likewise a telegram is transmitted by the sender to the telegraph office by telephone. The telephones in use are manufactured by Siemens & Halske, the great electricians, and are said to be a great improvement upon the Bell patent, upon which they are based.

The efficiency of the German postal service with its branches of telegraph, telephone, pneumatic tube and parcel post, is sufficient reply to the assertion that the convenience of the public can not be so well met as by private corporations having control of the various means of intercourse.

INDUSTRIAL BREVITIES.

The wool clip in the United States for 1889 was 262,000,000 pounds.

In Austria, a petroleum flame is now made to spin 1,500 yards of glass thread per minute, which is used not only for cloth but for chains, brushes, etc.

About 5,000 barrels per day of crude petroleum are consumed for fuel in Chicago. In the use of this oil for fuel about 500,000 tons of soft coal per annum are supposed to be displaced.

It is stated that at least one-half of the sugar crop of the world is produced from beets. Sugar can be produced from many sources, but beets and the sugar cane give the cheapest sources.

"Strawberry tea" is the outcome of a new industry in Germany in the utilization of the young leaves of the strawberry plant as a beverage. Having been carefully dried, they are used instead of Chinese tea, which they closely approach in taste.

Some experiments made at the Royal Polytechnic School at Munich show, curiously enough, that the strength of camel's hair belting reaches 6,318 pounds per square inch, while that of ordinary beltings ranges between 2,260 and 5,260 pounds per square inch, and the camel's hair belt is also unaffected by acids.

Nine-tenths of the dolls sold in this country are said to come from Germany, and the principal seat of manufacture there is Sonneberg, in Thuringen, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants. Doll-making is almost the entire industry of the place. It is not remunerative, as the people are very poor, owing to the low wages paid.

An electric motor is in successful operation for wood-sawing in Lewiston, Me. It is a six-horse power and with a twenty-six-inch saw, which was driven at a velocity of 1,450 revolutions per minute. The proprietor claims that with a six-horse power electric motor he can do more work than with a ten-horse power steam engine.

Shamoy or wash leather, properly chamois leather, is so called because originally and when of the best quality it was made from the chamois or wild goat inhabiting the Alps and Pyrenees. It is now made chiefly from the skin of deer, goats and sheep. It is essentially distinguished from other kinds of leather in being dressed in oil without salt, alum, or tan, and in the grain being taken off. The skins are brought to a state of pelt by liming and washing. The buff color is imparted by dipping into gambege, not to tan, but to dye them.

PARAGRAPHIC PLUNDER.

A Georgia editor leads all the papers on the guessing schemes. It asks its readers to "guess who owes three years' subscriptions, and refuses to pay it in sweet potatoes."

Brown said the other day to an intolerable talker: "I give you the best bit of advice you ever received. Try and go three days without speaking, and when you've succeeded begin over again."

In Bristol, Conn., there is a cat which has become an expert fisher. Its favorite fish is the bullhead, which it secures with its claws, by resorting to a pond in the vicinity and wading along the edge. It sometimes gets into deep water, but rarely comes away without a fish.

If a man tries to make a bet with you that he can live comfortably for one month on a cent, don't take him up; let him bluff you till he gets tired. For the chances are that he will choose for the experiment one of those rare cent-pieces that the numismatists would gladly pay one hundred dollars for.

There is a sadly frivolous Boston young woman who says that her "pa" can turn out bachelors more expeditiously than any college, because he doesn't do it by degrees. He begins the graduation exercises at 10 p. m. sharp, and they are always finished at 10:01 sharp by a stop watch.

Seattle—"We've got the biggest Wash in the Union." Jackson—"And we the prettiest Miss." Philadelphia—"And we the wealthiest Pa."—Hot Springs—"But we are the most ancient; we have got the Ark."—Bangor—"And what's the matter with Me."—New York—"Hush, children, about your foibles; you will make little Chicago Ill with envy."

It is said in New York that if the chappies' dog carts are hung much higher they will be able to shake hands with their friends in the second-story windows of Fifth avenue houses, and the branches of the trees in the park will have to be cut. The fashionable height of these vehicles has been carried to the extremes that make one think the demented have not all expired yet.

A Maine census enumerator called at a house in his district, where the lady of the house was the only one at home to reply to his questions. She gave the necessary answers and described her own children, when she added, "But I am a second wife, and there were several children by my husband's first wife." "Oh, never mind them," said the official, "we don't go back as far as that."

A specialist was called to treat a lady who manifested so much interest in his surgical instruments that he explained their uses to her. "This laryngoscope," said he, "is fitted with small mirrors and an electric light; the interior of your throat will be seen by me as clearly as the exterior; you would be surprised to know how far down we can see with an instrument of this kind." The operation over, the lady appeared somewhat agitated. "Poor girl!" said her sister, "it must have been very painful." "Oh, no," whispered the lady, "but just as he fixed the instrument in place I remembered that I had a hole in my stocking."

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THE TURTLE'S REVENGE.

Retributive Justice That Made a White Man Yell Like a Sioux.

"No, I don't pretend to pose as a prominent humanitarian or disciple of the Henry Bergh school," explained a certain St. Paul real-estate magnate to a Pioneer Press man, "but I certainly do not approve of unnecessary cruelty to animals, insects, or even reptiles. The disposition to torture any animate object for pure cussedness stamps a man as about ten centuries behind the present era of civilization. I received an object lesson in this matter when I was a boy. It was along in the 60's and I was living in Olmsted County, this State. The Zumbro river was remarkably good ground for fish-spearing in those days, and a party of us were one day floating down toward the falls in a flat-bottomed punt and jabbing away industriously at stray suckers, pike, sheephead, and an occasional muskalonge. There was a barefooted chap along with us named Stansbury—Charley Stansbury—and he availed himself of an opportunity to drive his four-pronged harpoon through the shell of an innocent mud-turtle that happened to be in unlucky proximity to the boat. Nobody laughed except Stansbury when he hauled in the offending reptile and kicked it off into the bottom of the punt. After a few minutes of impressive silence, and while every one was attentively watching the water, the wounded turtle managed to crawl up and nip a good-sized mouthful out of Stansbury's heel. The first intimation we received of such retributive justice was a yell from Stansbury like a Brule Sioux war-whoop, and the boy sprang into the dark waters of the Zumbro. I shall never forget that awful event," said the real-estate man, wiping his eyes. "It made a lasting impression. The poor fellow went down three times."

"Went down three times, eh?" inquired a casual listener. "Of course he was drowned by the time you got him out?"

"We didn't get him out," explained the dealer. "We all concluded that he deserved what he got. Yes, he went down three times into his pantaloons pockets after we got back to Rochester and set up the drinks, with the proviso that we should keep still about it. I have kept the secret for twenty-five years, but the thing has worn on me fearfully."

DRINKING IN EUROPE.

"Goth" Tells Some Instructive Things About Foreign Bibulous Customs.

Last summer when I was in the northern part of Europe I found alcohol almost pure, set free upon the breakfast table in an urn where nearly every body drew a glass and absorbed its effects, at the same time taking certain pickled food. After drinking of this stuff and eating cold rations until the appetite was stout and hardy, the regular hot breakfast was called for, which consisted of eggs, steak, coffee, etc. Scotland and the land where Calvinism has held out the best is equally a land of distilleries, of hot liquors and of heavy drinking. The North Irish, though Protestants, drink just as hard as the South Irish, and according to my experience drink harder. Their superior sense of thrift often appeals to the individual mind, and in order to be rich one will lay off his liquor, but the North Irish love whisky, whereas in middle and South Ireland they are fond of porter, whence Mr. Guinness obtained his great fortune by manufacturing the odorous water of the Liffey river into brown stout. There is no country on the globe where intemperance exists to that degree that it does in the British Isles or United Kingdom. Perhaps the next country for heavy drinking is Holland, equally energetic in its time. Sweden and Russia are also lands where the drunkards are by no means exotic. Transposed from the cold and raw peninsulas of the Baltic to Normandy, Sicily and elsewhere, the Goth became a man of enforced temperance, to whom the warm suns of his new countries answered all the warming purposes of alcohol.

VARIED AND INTERESTING.

The census-taking in New York has developed the fact that more than sixty languages and dialects are spoken in that city.

There is a family in France named B, one in Belgium named O, a river in Holland called T, a village in Sweden named A, while the most valued bird in the Sandwich Islands is the O-o.

The census will not disclose the fact, but twice as many young men and young women between the ages of eighteen and twenty-eight are obliged to wear glasses as wore them ten years ago.

Out in Nevada telegraph poles in low places, where water stands in winter, are said to have taken root and are covered with foliage. The poles are cottonwood and were planted with the bark on them.

The quails are so numerous and tame in the vicinity of Grass Lake, Wis., that they fly into the village in flocks and sit around on the lawns like robbins. The law protecting them lasts two years more.

A little chicken, which, though healthy and flourishing, will always have to be fed by human hands, attracts attention in North Plainfield, N. J. The upper half of its bill is rolled back in a tight ball between the eyes. The lower half is natural and perfect.

A collection of glass flowers, made by a secret process by a Dresden firm, and representing all the families of plants in North America, will soon adorn the botanical shelves of Harvard University. Nearly four hundred specimens have already been received, and they are said to be very beautiful.

A seller of soap in Brooklyn has hit upon the ingenious expedient of placing in his show-window a handsome boy to blow soap-bubbles. The lad wears mittens and so tenacious are the bubbles that he is able to bob them up and down half a dozen times before they burst. The window is usually surrounded by an interested crowd.

A statistical enthusiast has calculated that a pianist, in playing a certain presto, played 5,505 notes in four minutes. The striking of each note involved two movements of the finger and one movement each of the elbow, wrist and arm. From this it is calculated that seventy-two voluntary movements were made per second.

A fish of most peculiar appearance, the like of which has never been seen by any of the many fishermen who have inspected it, was recently exhibited at Pensacola, Fla. It was caught in the gulf with hook and line, and is about five feet in length. The body is similar to that of a dolphin, and it has a bill like a needle fish. The tail is forked, and has two immense fins rising from the back. They are of a soft, bony substance and are of such peculiar formation that they give the fish the appearance of having a flowing mane. It is a rare fish, and, if possible, should be preserved as a curiosity.

The Story of a Famous Duel.

Without doubt the most tragic duel ever fought in the vicinity of New York City was the deadly contest between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr. Historic as it is, stories not given in the books are being retailed about it. Fitz Green Washington, a great-grandnephew of the father of his country, has an account of the affair from his grandfather, Captain Fitz Hughes. The Captain learned after the start where the fighting ground had been located, and was rowed across the North river by a couple of slaves. When he arrived the antagonists had taken positions. Hamilton and Burr were to fire twice or thrice. At the word of command Hamilton fired at Burr and Burr fired in the air. At the second firing Hamilton fired in the air and Burr shot Hamilton. Hamilton thought Burr meant to kill him, as he meant to kill Burr, but when he saw the discharge in the air he changed his tactics, as did Burr, and with fatal results. This is said to be the true history of the duel fought by these two great men.

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A horrible murder involving the loss of one life attracts greater attention than the thousands of deaths occurring annually from scrofula and bad blood. We want to attract attention to Burdock Blood Bitters, the proved and popular remedy for these forms of disease. It cures even old chronic obstinate cases which have defined all other treatment.

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July18-tf

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Buggies,	Barrow Wheels,
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And a large assortment of other Iron; a fine lot of Steel, Hardwood Lumber and numerous other articles.
9 Months Credit on Agricultural Implements.
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VICTORIA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.
103 GOVERNMENT STREET,
For the winter session has been opened and pupils can be admitted at any date,
Fees being charged from day of entry,
The Rev. I. Burnham-Pegg having just completed the purchase of a lease for some years of the premises, has removed there, and will be pleased to meet intending students or friends at their homes, or his present residence at any moment.
Mr. B.-Pegg begs students to examine personally the following Diplomas, and Certificates secured by him.
Diploma of Fellowship of the Society of Science, Literature, and Art of London (England), 1890.
Diplomas—Honors in Greek, and First Class Latin, 1877.
Certificate for proficiency in French, from L. Stievenard, M. A., 1877.
Diploma for Technological science, city and guilds of London Institute, Gresham College, by Sir Philip Magnus, 1881.
Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Prof. Judd, in Mineralogy, Geology, etc., in School of Mines, London, 1881.
Certificate of the Highest Class for practical work under Professor Guthrie, in Electricity, in School of Mines, 1879.
Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry, under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.
Three advanced Certificates from Science and Arts' Department, S. Kensington, in Theoretical Sciences.
Freemason's, Master's Certificate, 1870.
Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German for years
Commercial Correspondence, Accounts, Book-keeping and Pitman's Shorthand.
Have been Leading Subjects in his Teaching.
Students are requested to ask for proofs of the following facts: That after acting as Head Master for a year in Smythe street Academy, Wakefield, he resigned receiving a flattering testimonial and presentation. For eight years after he was Head Master in St. Charles' Grammar School, London, and on his resignation in 1883, he received the highest possible testimonial from his managers. Two years later, on resigning his appointment as Science Lecturer, and First Classical Master in St. Cuthbert's Grammar School, Newcastle, the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, Canon Ramsay, and the managers gave him their highest commendation. After this he became Principal of the New Cross High School, and of Bath House College, Twickenham. From successful students preparing for Cambridge, London, Durham, Trinity, Edinburgh Universities; the Law, Medical, Local, Army, Engineering College, and Science examinations, about 50 letters are open to inspection.
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Evening Classes in all Subjects
will be commenced at 7 p. m., on Monday, Nov. 10th.
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N. B—Please ask for Prospectuses, and distribute them among friends. Nov. 8 1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.
By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889,

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. nov29

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.
oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermentee liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.
JOHN DROUT,
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.
WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros
no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale. SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.
Nov. 11, 1890. no12-1d

MEDICAL.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich
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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A woman as cook and general servant, good wages paid. Apply to 106 Simcoe street, James Bay. de4-4t

WANTED—A smart intelligent boy at Davidson Bros. de4-tf

HOTEL WANTED.—The advertiser is prepared for a fair and square deal. Address X, TIMES office, Victoria, B.C. d2-3t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family, no children. Apply at 255 Fort street. de1-tf

WANTED—A boy about 17 years of age. Must be a good penman. Apply 39 Store street. no28-1w

WANTED—By Mrs. F. G. Walker a woman as cook and general servant for one month, from the 12th of December. Wages $25. Apply F. G. Walker, Chancery Lane. nov27-1w

WANTED—Situation as cutter, also practical tailor, with thirty years' experience in the business, nine years' reference from present situation; object for leaving Ontario is the climate; can leave present situation with one month's notice; married; age 43; Englishman. See photograph at the Victoria TIMES office. Address box 527, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. no26-1w

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oc13

TO LET.

TO RENT—Rooms recently and neatly furnished, at from $6 monthly; three minutes walk from Post Office; enquire upstairs, 103, Government street. de4-tf

TO LET.—A comfortably furnished Bedroom, with use of stable if required. Apply, 14 Young street, James Bay. d2-1w

TO LET.—A small Store on Yates street. Apply at Club stables, 156 Yates st. d2-tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished room with or without board, in private family. Apply No. 3 Churchway. de1-1w

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

TO LET—A seven roomed house, furnished, hot and cold water. Apply at 52 Second street. no26-6t

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

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FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of fancy and staple goods. Address R, this office. d3-2t

FOR SALE—A fine two story dwelling on corner lot, centrally located. Immediate possession, easy terms, a bargain apply to F. G. Richards Jr., 51 Yates St. d3-1w

FOR SALE—A fine young mare, with buggy and harness. Enquire at corner King's Road and Douglas street. no29-2w

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—An umbrella at Beacon Hill. Finder will confer a favor by returning the same to 112 Fort street. de1-3t

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HOOPER & GODDARD
ARCHITECTS.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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PHYSICIANS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets. jan3-3m

DR. ERNEST HALL,
SPECIALIST.
Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.,
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialities: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov1-3m

SOCIETIES.

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No. 3, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fourard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy23 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. fe1-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. H. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oc19

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL.

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JOHN DOHERTY
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. aug21-1y

LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt Disric

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov., 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council (or approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 22, Sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

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WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager.

IRRESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

Our contemporary glows with righteous indignation at the fact that though the HARRISON administration was floored in the recent election, he and his cabinet still continue the even tenor of their way. A responsible government would at once step down and out, says our contemporary, in effect. It would be a good idea, most people will think, for our contemporary to pluck the beam from the eye of responsible government before calling attention to the mote in the optic of Uncle Sam. In this Province last June the number of votes cast for the Opposition were in excess of the number cast for the Government. The Government was saved by what is called in the States a plurality vote, that is to say the Government were able to command more constituencies than the combined Opposition and Independents. Now if the Government were as scrupulous as the Colonist would have us believe, they would resign. The Government, in fact, rather than steal Opposition thunder, as it has blunderingly done in illegally repealing the Land act would go to the people. Responsible Government is the correct principle where there are responsible and high-minded men at the head of affairs. When, however, a gang holds forth who will take advantage of a geographical victory, who will persist in sticking to office for all that more votes were cast against them than for them, we have a system not less iniquitous than that which permits HARRISON to retain his seat in the Presidential chair. As, however, our own government have never yet admitted their responsibility in connection with public affairs, it may be that the Colonist feels that it can consistently pluck a feather from the eagle. Nevertheless, since we affect responsible government, since our politicians anxiously watch the barometer of public opinion that they may steal their opponents policy and thus make specious claim of right to remain at the head of affairs, the Colonist should be careful not to rail at the government of its neighbors. Under the circumstances it should hold its tongue.

THE OTTAWA BOODLERS.

What a mass of swarming corruption the whole administration at Ottawa has been during the last ten years, says the Montreal Witness. Exposure follows exposure, and each seems worse than the last. The Customs Department was the first to be shown up as little or other than a blackmailing institution from top to bottom. Then the Department of the Interior was exhibited by Messrs. RYKERT and his associates as the resort of swindlers who found there either imbeciles whom they could cheat or knaves whom they could corrupt; otherwise Mr. RYKERT never could have had his own way. Now the Department of Public Works is exposed as a den of thieves. There is a remarkable family resemblance between the scandals of the Interior Department and the Public Works. Just as Mr. RYKERT made free with the names of prominent ministers, so the Hon. THOS. MCGREEVY also speaks of them as if they were quite associated with him in his schemes. If Mr. RYKERT ran the Interior Department, Mr. MCGREEVY ran the Public Works Department. If we are to believe the successful corruptionists of all these departments, they actually bought the influence of the Ministers. There are lady now or three prominent Ministers, and those of comparatively recent appointment, who have not been accused by their own supporters, in private letters, of having accepted bribes, and being under corrupt influence. These corrupt supporters were in each case successful, at least, in enriching themselves. A parliamentary inquiry into the TARTE exposure will of course take place. Nothing less than a clean sweep of the whole government, bag and baggage, will suffice, however, to rid the public service of the corruption which has been accumulating for the last ten years, during which this Dominion has been plunged to the lips in debt and taxation, in order that the system might continue. Yet for all the Colonist is of the opinion that reform should begin at the bottom of society instead of at the top. Besides such men as some of the supporters of the "administration at Ottawa" the JESSIE JAMES gang were an assemblage of saints. They were avowed thieves, society was on its guard against them. In respect, however, of the Dominion Lands and Works bandits, we have not merely thieves, but men who have broken a solemn public trust, the effect of which is to cause men to lose confidence in each other. Nothing is more destructive of good government than loss of confidence in public men. The people are at loss how to protect themselves. Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN declares his innocence, and the papers have said that he must be so regarded until it is proven otherwise. It would seem, however, that in respect to public men this rule must be reversed.

DR. KOCH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The following from Dr. KOCH should silence his critics:

There is very little use my saying just now what my inoculating fluid is, or how I obtained it. It has cost me years of my life, and I propose to retain the secret for a few weeks longer from publicity, though it is already known to my assistants and to many of my professional friends. Its preparation demands infinite pains and exactness, and is being prepared by my assistant, Dr. Libbertz, to whom I have confided this important part of my work. I believe I am discreet on this subject, with good and sufficient reason. The experience of premature disclosures has made me wise. I calculate I have wasted one year of my life in combating some captious and not perfectly conscientious critics of my original work. Were I to publish how the first stage of the discovery was made, the exact ingredients and the method of the preparation of the fluid, thousands of medical men from Moscow to Buenos Ayres would to-morrow be engaged in concocting it, and injecting it, too, for that matter. I think I am right in supposing, as I do, that more than half these gentlemen are incompetent to prepare the fluid which, with special study and special opportunities, it has taken me a year to prepare. Then these experiments might cause incalculable harm to thousands of innocent patients, and at the same time bring into discredit a system of treatment which, I believe, will prove a boon to all mankind. If experiments now being made turn out successfully, then the medical world will find me and my devoted assistants only too ready to initiate them into the intricacies of the treatment without the least reserve. But until then, although it seems, perhaps, selfish, I really claim it as at once our duty and the purest unselfishness. They must content themselves with being patient. In the meantime I advise them to be very chary as to the statements which appear in the press regarding our progress.

As to the effect upon living tuberculosis, though the disclosure is premature, I will tell you how we stand. I have twenty patients with whom I personally follow the treatment minutely, and they represent (and I have, of course, chosen them on this account) the graduated stages of the disease. In fifteen of these patients the bacilli have completely disappeared from the sputa. They have gained much in weight, in general appearance, and in spirits, which last is not to be a neglected symptom. In the remaining five cases I regret to say there is not the slightest indication that the ordinary course of the disease has been stopped. These are cases in which I found already large cavities in the lungs. In these the cough, the rattle in the throat, and the almost undiminished number of bacilli in the sputa continues. All of these symptoms, I repeat, have disappeared in the other cases. Of course, nothing can be considered final yet, the first injection to a human being having only been made seventy days ago. I hope for good results in all cases in which the vital organs are intact.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Empire: "Lord MACAULAY was much twitted about the phrase 'every schoolboy knows,' when he was accustomed to ascribe to schoolboys knowledge he himself only acquired by patient research. The Opposition politicians in Canada now say that 'every farmer knows' so and so when, as a matter of fact, no farmer, merchant or any other human creature is cognizant of the alleged fact. One thing 'every farmer knows': the Grit party will stay in Opposition during the next Parliament." Not unless Sir JOHN steals the policy of the Liberals, which unquestionably he will do rather than step down and out.

The newspapers a year or so hence will have an opportunity to discuss the decline and fall of NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN. Mr. DAVIN last winter, it will be remembered, was so indiscreet as to refer to Sir JOHN'S ministers as a "collection of antiques." He did more than that, he "jumped on" to poor DEWDNEY and some very pretty recriminations ensued. What is the consequence? Mr. WILLIAM MCGIRR, Mr. DEWDNEY'S private secretary, has been canvassing Regina with the view to starting another Conservative organ. The Leader remarks, in this connection, that if MCGIRR succeeds in his scheme the result will be a split in the Conservative ranks. Quite likely. Revenge of this sort is petty. None but small souled men engage in it, and Sir JOHN, if he is wise, will call DEWDNEY off. DAVIN is not a man to be pulled to pieces at the instance of a blockhead, though the insensate idea of revenge now taken possession of DEWDNEY, will, if carried out, prove an advantage to the Liberals.

TURF NOTES.

A Scheme for the Co-Operation of the American Clubs.

The large amount of jobbery that now permeates the turf is a matter that will ultimately, and that at no distant date, cause its disruption unless immediate steps are taken to check it. The New York Horseman quotes: "Our judges, unfortunately, are not men of action. They are lacking in initiative. They vacillate. They love their ease too much. We want a Stanley, yes, a dozen of him, to open up the dense, sunless jungles of fraud on the turf," and thus comments: "This is not 'western prejudice,' but comes from the man in the tall tower of the New York Tribune, who has a neat and unterrified way of placing the blame for jobs where it belongs."

WINNING JOCKEYS.

The table for the winning jockeys for the regular season of 1890 shows that Marty Bregan leads them all with a record of 173 and 577 losing out of a total of 750 mounts. Hamilton comes next with 119 wins to his credit out of 354 mounts, a highly creditable average, and George Taylor is third, having ridden 442 times during the season, of which he won 103. Barnes is fourth with 94 out of 402 mounts to his credit. In England T. Loates leads with 132 wins out of 678 mounts, G. Barrett, with 97 out of 497, is second, and J. Watts rode 79 winners out of an even 300 mounts, making him third.

Jas. Golden gives it as his opinion that from the time the training season opens until it closes $100,000 worth of horseflesh is "knocked out" daily, the principal reason being hard tracks.

GIVEN FIRST PRIZE.

At the recent horse-show in New York the first prize for stallions, with four of their get, was given to Mambrino King, the second to Alcantara, the third to Favorite Wilkes and the fourth to Chimes. Only these four were shown. Although Mambrino King is 18 years old he is still one of the grandest-looking horses in the stud, and full of fire and life.

Green B. Morris has signed G. Covington to ride at 108 pounds from April 1st to November 30, 1891, for $4500 and $25 for winning, and $10 for losing mounts.

MURPHY'S BEST MOUNT.

Isaac Murphy recently said in an interview at Lexington: "Probably the hardest horse I ever rode was old Lucky B. Many times have I ridden him when I fairly screamed with pain from the strong pull he had with his head. He was strong enough to almost pull the arms of a man from the socket. Whom do I think was the best horse I ever rode? Well, that is a hard question to answer. When you look over the list of such ones as Salvator, Kingston, Firenzi, Emperor of Norfolk, Freeland, Modesty, Leonatus and Falsetto, it would be hard to tell. Probably Salvator would head the list. Why, he has carried me so fast that it almost took my breath away. Then there was Leonatus, whom no one knew how fast he could go, and Emperor of Norfolk, who was king of his day."

CAPT. HEALEY'S OPINION.

The Views of an Old Acquaintance of the Sealing Grounds.

The revenue cutter Bear, Captain Healey, returned to San Francisco on Sunday from Behring sea.

The captain conversed for a few minutes with a reporter on matters pertinent to the last voyage of the Bear. He said: "We left Frisco May 2rd last, for Alaska. From there we went to Cape Navarina and distributed the presents awarded by Congress to the Indians who saved the crew of bark Napoleon, in 1885. The Indians were very much delighted with the gifts, and acted as American children act over toys on a Christmas morning.

"Then we called at a great many Indian settlements on the American and Siberian shores, and took the census at places where others found it too difficult to go. We built schoolhouses at Cape Prince of Wales and Point Hope, and commenced the erection of another building at Point Barrow. We patrolled the coast until September 1st, when we relieved the Rush and continued her cruise around the sealing island until our departure for this port. The weather has been very stormy in Behring Sea and we had plenty to do frequently in weathering the gales.

"Do I believe the seals in Behring Sea are being exterminated? Nobody can say, unless thoroughly acquainted with the habits of the seals. I think there are probably as many seals as ever, but the bad weather this season may have caused the small catch, and confined the larger catches to only a few hunters. It must also be considered that it is not the fault of the hunters if the seals are not almost exterminated, for the slaughter is indiscriminate and the nets, guns and spears used are the very best in modern invention and American ingenuity. It should not be a matter of surprise if the seals refuse to herd as thickly as in former years. Some captains told me that they have seen far seals farther north this year than before. This may have been caused by scarcity of food or stormy weather.

"Have I discovered much poaching this year? No; I saw quite a number of suspicious vessels, but none of them were at work. I think it is a mistake to believe that poachers reap a harvest in the Behring sea. You must know that at the present time the sealing vessels go south, some as far as the Mexican coast, and work their way north in search of seals. They arrange to reach Behring sea by the middle of July, in time for the opening of the season there. By the middle of September, when the season closes, they return south. Now, if a poacher is caught with a big catch on board it is altogether probable that the greater part of the cargo has been taken from the Pacific ocean during the trip northward. You can then readily perceive that the poachers are not the principal exterminators of the seals. The modern appliances for killing and wounding the seals are to blame for the evil threatened.

"I have not been able to discuss with Alaskans the international difficulty over seal-hunting in Behring Sea. It was impossible to get very many men together at a given point on my cruise, and therefore I was unable to glean the ideas of the people up there on the subject. Why, in Western Alaska there are only 500 people, and that section of the country covers over 5000 miles, so you see that any gathering of the residents would be very small. I learned nothing to determine me upon the views of the people on the international sealing troubles this season, and during my cruise little or nothing occurred to furnish me with anything new on the situation of affairs. The catch was small this season, the weather was very stormy and there was but limited inducement for poaching anyway."

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

In Canada—The Matter of its Unification Still a Subject of Discussion.

Evidently there is stormy feelings in church circles in Canada regarding Bishop Hills' action with respect to the unification of the church in Canada. The following letter brings out some pertinent points:

To the Editor of the Evangelical Churchman:

SIR,—Kindly allow me a little space to refer to the action taken by the Diocese of Columbia, commented upon in your issue of the 6th November, on the question of unity. This seems to have been brought about by the most erroneous impression that Bishop Hills has formed of the aims and intentions of the Winnipeg Conference. To quote his own words:

"It resulted in the adoption of the constitution of a General Synod, to consist, etc. This same Conference has decided that this General Synod shall be called by the Senior Metropolitan, etc. There must be some mistake in this, as it can hardly be supposed that the delegates were authorized to settle the whole business of a very novel experiment in the administration of our holy church, without first referring the results to every diocese in the Dominion, that we may say whether we shall adopt a new system, or adhere to Provincial and Diocesan Synods, unfettered by any higher rule of Synod.

The foregoing will clearly show how entirely his lordship has misunderstood the actions of this conference. It assumed no powers; their propositions were only suggestions, and had to be submitted to all the diocesan synods. It was an informal meeting, brought about by an invitation from the Provincial Synod of Canada, as all other means to bring about a representative meeting of the church had failed, for want of any head or authority.

This change of action seems strange, as at the meeting of this synod in 1889, a resolution was passed "welcoming with satisfaction any well-considered measure tending to promote closer communion of the dioceses," etc. And an influential committee appointed thereon to represent the diocese when any conference should meet.

I feel satisfied had they been with us at this meeting they would have returned with a different opinion of the objects of the conference. Let us hope when his lordship receives an official report of the proceedings he may form a more favorable opinion of the work done, and find that the suggestions of the subjects to come within the province of the general Synod are such as cannot interfere with either provincial or diocesan synods.

This conference recommended the retaining of Provincial Synods, believing that in so extensive a country as Canada, such an intermediate body could do good work in the cause of the church; thus preparing for a Provincial Synod for British Columbia.

There are other matters in his lordship's charge that I should like to have referred to, but must not trespass further on your space at present.

DELEGATE.

November 10th, 1890.

In the same issue is a report of the annual meeting of the board of foreign and domestic missions. A resolution was thereat adopted providing that foreign missions should include mission work among pagan residents in Canada other than the aborigine population, the object being to include the Chinese settlers in British Columbia. Another resolution was adopted granting the Bishop of Columbia the sum of $500 for work among the Chinese. There were present at the meeting the highest dignitaries of the church in Canada.

Home Without a Mother.

The room's in disorder,
The cat's on the table,
The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay;
And Johnny is screaming
As loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mamma did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first business to restore her health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debilitated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as female diseases, which is sold under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases of womb troubles.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and 1 doz. Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize, second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day, when the prizes will be awarded.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DR. BULMER'S DOUBLE.

A Claimant to Conjugal Rights in England--A Mrs. Bulmer in Tacoma.

Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent in London for British Columbia, has received a letter stating that a lady claiming to be Mrs. T. S. Bulmer, had called at the London office making enquiries as to the whereabouts of her husband, who when last heard from was in Victoria, B. C. The lady also wishes to know if she could get some assistance to come out here to her husband.

There must be some mistake on this lady's part. Dr. T. S. Bulmer of Victoria, formerly of England, was married a few months ago to a lady who is at present residing in this city. However, Dr. Bulmer is not in the city just now to answer to any inquiries concerning the matter, he having left some days ago for Ogden City, Utah, although he told Mrs. Bulmer he was only going over to Seattle for a day or two. Strangely enough, however, a Dr. T. S. Bulmer was bunkoed out of $25 in Tacoma the other day while on his way to Ogden, Utah, and that Dr. Bulmer had his wife with him. This Bulmer matter seems rather mixed.

THE MUNICIPAL MANGLE

Rolls Out Fifty-seven Dollars in Less Than Half An Hour.

Tom is an Indian with unmistakable traits of his nationality written in his face, and exemplified in the neglige style of his apparel. It was hardly necessary, therefore, for anyone to ask who was the distinguished foreigner who was the sole occupant of the city police court dock this morning. Tom had stumbled and fallen in the path of rectitude; one of the things which he ought not to have done he did. He took too much whiskey and acknowledged the fault in the sum of $7, to be devoted by the city to public purposes.

Jessie Gilbert was the only person in the auditorium and she was not a voluntary attendant. Her residence is situated upon Herald street, and as she is of an entertaining disposition there is always a large number of callers. The police determined to keep Miss Gilbert's festivity within such bounds that the surrounding neighbors could rest at night. Miss Gilbert promised to meet the wishes of the authorities and paid them the sum of fifty dollars as a guarantee of good faith.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

There was another very successful "at home" in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

J. Adderton, who shot his daughter-in-law at Nanaimo, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Gloves, Mitts and Mufflers, largest assortment ever shown in Victoria, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street. 1t

Mr. T. S. Gore has been elected vice president of the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers of British Columbia.

The Dominion Hotel, new building, is now complete and preparations are going forward for its early occupation.

The pleasant sunshine of to-day has been greatly enjoyed, and brought out many ladies, who made the streets quite lively with their presence.

Finnen Haddes, Yarmoth Bloaters, Labrador Herring, Cod Fish, large, pure boneless Cod Fish, Red Herrings, (Logers), Dutch Herrings. R. H. Jameson.

The cashier of the Boston National Bank of Seattle, W. R. Thornell, has been charged with the forging of a $1000 note, and has been dismissed from the bank.

Nothing further has been heard of the proposed hog quarantine, although it is understood that the subject has not been allowed to lapse. It is said to be in the transition stage at the great mill in Ottawa.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hall & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

Parties, dances, balls and other private amusements, are plentiful almost every evening now, and the dry goods stores are consequently doing a big business in fancy dress goods and articles for the adornment of the fair sex.

A notice to Tynesiders issued by Mr. J. W. Meldrum, appears in this issue. The idea is to have natives of the Tyneside, and former residents there, meet together in a social banquet to be given on the evening of the 26th of the present month.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

The up-Sound sports had a lively time on Whidbey Island, Wash., on Tuesday, they having had a bull dog fight. The two cannines represented rival cities of Tacoma and Seattle, and the dog of the latter place succeeded in making a funeral necessary for the Tacoma dog.

Captain E. Stoudt, of Port Townsend received the following signal on Tuesday, from Lieut. Finley at San Francisco: "Hoist information signal; cyclone off Vancouver Island moving southeast, southeast to southwest gales, with thick weather and rain along the Washington and Oregon coasts for the next 48 hours."

Via the Union Pacific Railway.

To New York and return.... $136 00
" Chicago " " 100 00
" St. Louis " " 92 00
" St Paul, Omaha and Kansas City and return.... 80 00
" Denver " " 70 00

Tickets good for six months from date of sale, with privilege of stopping off at intermediate points. Choice of routes. MORRIS J. BISSELL, General Agent, 100 Government st., Victoria, B. C.

Ladies an Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Great New York Optician Leaves for the East This Week.

During the past week Mr. Seward's office has been crowded daily, and at times the office has not been large enough to accommodate all who desired to enter.

Mr. Seward regrets the necessity of his leaving Victoria while there are so many anxious to see him. He will open his office an hour earlier each day during the remaining week so as to accommodate as many as possible.

A large number of letters of gratitude have been received showing the grand result of the work done here, which has never been equaled before. Mr. Seward has proved his claim to be just, namely, as an expert optician. He is second to no one in America.

Dr. McNaughton Jones, Dr. Milne Dr. Garrow, Postmaster N. Shakespeare, Collector A. R. Milne and hundreds of others now wearing Mr. Seward's glasses speak of the work in the highest terms.

A record of the test and degree of the glasses given in each case is kept on the books for future reference, so that in case of accident, any person can have their glasses duplicated by addressing F. D. Seward, Box 3,567 New York.

Office corner Yates and Douglas sts. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

L. P. Eckstein arrived over from New Westminster last night.

R. J. Woods, of the Cascade Cannery arrived home on the Umatilla.

James Punch, M. P. P., of Westminster district, came over last night.

A. Abbott and H. L. Keefer and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

Thomas R. Smith is expected back from the Mainland about the end of the week.

J. M. Alexander is relieving Mr. R. F. Dodd, the Hudson's Bay Co. agent at Massett.

Mr. E. A. McQuade and wife returned from San Francisco last evening by the steamship Umatilla.

Ex-Mayor Fell is still very low, there being no improvement noticable in his condition, and his friends fear the worst.

G. Richardson, of the Douglas House, and his daughter, Mrs. S. McClure, returned from San Francisco by the Umatilla last evening.

E. W. Matthews, local manager of Dun, Wiman & Co.'s mercantile agency, leaves in a few days on a business trip eastward as far as Banff. He will spend Christmas with friends in Winnipeg.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Alert, with coal, came in from Nanaimo last evening.

Considerable salmon is now being handled by the local steamers.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Maude is undergoing her annual inspection.

A new scow for the dredger Mudlark has been launched from Turpe.'s ways.

The steamer Rithet brought down 6000 cases of salmon and 50 tons of other freight.

Steamer Umatilla, with passengers and freight from 'Frisco, arrived at the outer dock last evening.

The Mudlark is again hard at work digging up the bottom of the sea adjacent to the outer wharf.

A large scow load of bricks from Coughlan & Mason's yard is ready for shipment to the mainland.

The sloop White Wing is still tied up at the Custom House wharf under seizure for infraction of the customs laws.

The new sealing schooner under process of construction at the Clyde yard, is growing into form and shape very fast.

The steamer Emma, recently purchased by Messrs. Glaholm & Fisher, is being remodelled and improved in her upper works, and will be a much better boat after the work is completed.

The C. H. White will probably be the pioneer of the San Francisco sealing fleet this year. Her owners have held a meeting and resolved to start her out about the middle of January. Captain George Scott has been deposed and Charles Sorensen appointed to the command instead.

The Shenandoah, the biggest merchant ship ever launched on the coast of Maine, slid into the water at Bath last Wednesday, and will proceed at once to New York to load for San Francisco. She is a four-master, 299 feet long by 49 beam, registers 3,406 tons net and spreads 11,000 yards of canvas.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st. *

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street

The Referee Was An Irishman.

Two men disputing about the pronunciation of the word "either"—one saying it was ee-ther, the other *i*-ther, agreed to refer it to the first person they met, who happened to be an Irishman, who confounded both by declaring "it's nayther, for its ayther." A good old Irish lady in the city of Ottawa, recently went to her grocer for some dyes. He told her he kept the right makes always in stock, and introduced a package of each. The old lady critically examined each package, and laid them down saying, "I want nayther of them, for ayther of them are bad; give me what they call the Diamond Dyes." If all who purchase dyes for home dyeing, were as particular as this old lady, there would certainly be less discomfort in dyeing, and less loss of time and materials. Diamond Dyes never fail in their work, and are always reliable and eminently satisfactory.

General Booth's Scheme.

A London paper says General Booth's social salvation fund amounted at last accounts to $300,000. This does not include the $5,000 which Lord Derby was erroneously and strangely said to have given. Had Lord Derby really given that or any other sum to Gen. Booth I believe that this fund would soon have reached a million. The head of the house of Stanley is the incarnation of cold, good sense—a man entirely devoid of that curious capacity for unreasoning benevolence which now runs through the country like an epidemic. His approval would have been worth to General Booth far more than any gift. However, large gifts keep flowing in. The particular sum supposed to have come from Lord Derby proves to be from Lord Airlie, a very different man.

Colonial Treaties.

A special cable dispatch to the Toronto Globe says: "Inquiries in official circles confirm the statement of the Times regarding the action of the Government in seeking the views of self-governing colonies concerning their commercial treaty-making powers. The Colonial Office committee appointed to consider the matter has been informed on behalf of most of the colonies that two changes are desired, namely, the termination of the Belgian and German treaties, which deprive the colonies of the right to make closer commercial arrangements with the mother country, also the admission of the principle that trade treaties should not be binding on colonies without colonial consent. This exchange of views, however, only initiates fuller discussion of the whole question, in which the right of the colonies to negotiate their own treaties, subject to imperial consent, will probably be urged."

Mr. Freeman's Death.

In the death of John B. Freeman, M. P.P., for North Norfolk, says the Globe, a singularly useful and fruitful life is closed in the prime of mental and physical vigor. No sounder-hearted man, no honester soul ever lived. He was held in the best esteem by his neighbors, before whom his life was open as a book. His healthful humanity and abounding cheeriness were an inspiration to his fellows. Petulant fretings and forebodings fled his presence. He was a Liberal active in the interests of his party, seizing every legitimate advantage for the promotion of its welfare; but he was neighbor and counsellor to every Conservative of Norfolk who had his acquaintance, and friend and comrade to every Conservative in the Legislature. It is not mere laudation of a man that has gone without the reach of our praise or censure, but the simple truth to say that the Legislature has lost its most popular member, and that his death is a profound sorrow to every old member of that body.

Royal Blood in Everybody's Veins.

Every man had two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, sixteen great-great-grandparents, etc. Now, if we reckon 25 years to a generation, and carry on the above calculation to the time of William the Conqueror, it will be found that each living person must have had at that time even the enormous number of 35,000,000 of ancestors. Then, suppose we make the usual allowance for inter-marrying of families in a genealogical line, and for the same person being in many of the intersections of the family tree, still there will remain a number at that period more than sufficient to cover the whole of the Norman and Anglo-Saxon races. What, therefore, might have been pious, princely, kingly or aristocratic, stands side by side in line with the most ignoble, plebeian or democrat. Each man of the present day may be certain of having had, not only barons and squires, but even crowned heads, dukes, princes or bishops, or renowned generals, barristers, physicians, etc., among his ancestors.

An Ancient Book.

The Chinese have a large volume called the "Book of Laughter," which contains a full selection of anecdotes and jests current in the middle kingdom. General Chang Ki Tong, charge d'affairs of China at Paris, has recently published a translation of some of these Chinese jests. Many of them are very comical, possessing in translation a peculiarly dry humor, and some of them prove that jokes and anecdotes well known in the west are also classic in China.

There is, for instance, the very familiar story of the nervous man who lived between the two blacksmiths—only in this Chinese version one of the men is a coppersmith! The nervous man tries to induce two noisy artisans to move, and one day they announce they have made arrangements to do so. Overjoyed, the man treats them to a magnificent dinner, and after they had partaken of it the blacksmith informs them that he is going to move into the coppersmith's shop and the coppersmith into his.

Less familiar is the story of the worthy old man who was unmercifully beaten at regular intervals by his undutiful son. This cruel treatment did not prevent the old man from lavishing caresses on his little grandson, bringing him many presents and indulging all his caprices.

One day the old man was asked why he was so very good to the child of the undutiful son who beat him so cruelly.

"Sh!" said the old man. "I'm spoiling him so that he'll beat his father when he grows up!"

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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TRANSPIRING EVENTS.

A WREN at East Bradford, Pa., built a nest in a garment that had been hung out to dry.

A DIVER who was working at the foundation of a railroad bridge near Boise City, Idaho, gave a signal to be hoisted quickly. When he got to the surface he held fast a sixty-five-pound salmon that he had caught by the gills.

WHILE a Buffalo family was moving the mother suddenly missed the baby. The infant could be heard crying, and the mother found the weeping child inside of a roll of carpet. The babe had been left in the middle of the sitting-room floor, and the men who took up the carpet tossed a breadth over her without observing her, rolled her up in it and stood the carpet up in the hall.

A MONSTROUS chunk of ore was taken from the Mountain Consolidated Mine at Butte City, Mont., a few days ago. It was too large to put on a two-horse wagon and a four-horse team was used. The ore is estimated to weigh nearly four tons, and is nearly solid copper and silver. It has been bound with hoops of iron and boxed up, preparatory to shipment, probably to Europe.

A BEAR that has been helping himself for three years to honey from an apiary at Wewahitchka, Fla., was killed recently. The buzzing of the bees and the sweetness of his repast so occupied bruin's attention that he did not notice the approach of his slayers until too late to escape. He was a cute beast, nevertheless, for always in breaking into the apiary he smeared honey over his head and face to avoid being stung.

TWO YEARS ago three hundred whales were driven ashore on the estate of a Mr. Bruce at Sumburgh, in the north of Scotland, and they were killed and sold. Mr. Bruce at once demanded that a third of the value of the whales (£400) should be paid to him, in accordance with an ancient custom, by which the "laird" of this property was entitled to claim "thirds" of all salvage. The sheriff opposed the claim on the ground that Mr. Bruce had taken no part in the capturing of the whales, and the court of sessions has upheld the sheriff.

A STROKE of lightning recently produced remarkable effects on a large poplar at Playford, Eng. The topmost branches were not injured, but the bark was completely stripped from the trunk; and the southern half of the body, which was two and one half feet in diameter at the base and ten inches at the top, was shattered into fragments and scattered over an area of two acres. One solid piece weighing five and one-half pounds was carried one hundred and twenty-six yards from the base, while bits of less than half an ounce were blown sixty yards against the wind. One half of the trunk was left standing as a whitened stem forty feet high. The thunder-clap was terrific, the concussion breaking windows in a dwelling four hundred yards away.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. E. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie and Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell and Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE,
ERNEST V. BODWELL,
P. E. IRVING.

29th November, 1890. dec1-1w

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, under the name of Clark & Watson, shipwrights, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, John Clark who solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm. JOHN CLARK.

Victoria, Dec. 1, 1890. ALEX. WATSON Jr. dec1-1w

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To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.

Dated, this 28th day of Nov. 1890. no29-3w

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Tuesday the 30th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

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Uncle Aaronson of 75 Johnson St.,

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no18-1m

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Business Done at Last Night's Meeting—Drill Shed Arguments.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last evening, with the mayor in the chair, and a full board present. Routine business being concluded, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the courts, a garnishee order in the case of McIntosh et al.—Referred to committee.

From W. K. Bull, enclosing result of by-law voting on Dec. 2nd.

From John Kinsman, asking that a box drain be put down on Princess avenue.—Referred to committee.

From Major J. Peters, calling attention to an accident caused by a horse of his stepping into a hole left open by the corporation, and asking $20 as compensation for damages.—Referred to committee.

From the sewerage commissioners, asking that vouchers signed by two of the commissioners be recognized.—Recommendation to be carried out.

From Ed. McCoskrie & Co., asking to be allowed to take shingle from the beach to fill up certain low lands at James Bay.—Referred to committee.

From several applicants for the position of tax collector.—Tabled.

From W. R. Wilson, in reference to box drain which had not been laid, as promised, on Yates street.—Referred to committee.

From B. C. Art Association in re electric lights in upper rooms of the city hall.—Lights to be taken over by the city.

From A. H. S. Marks, Toronto, asking for copies of the city's coat of arms.—Request granted.

PETITION.

From several residents, calling attention to the bad state of Johnson street.—Referred to committee.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for the month totalling up $2,257.67, were passed for payment.

REPORTS.

From the city librarian, giving statement of the past month's work, and sale of catalogues amounting to $50.—Filed.

From the park commissioners, as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN.—We the undersigned Park Commissioners beg leave to submit for your favorable consideration and approval, our report.

After due consideration, inspection and careful examination into the actual requirements necessary to remedy the present unsatisfactory state of Beacon Hill Park, we have arrived at the following conclusions, viz.:

First—That it is necessary to grade and gravel all the roads, avenues and walks; also to construct the lake on the south east side as designed in the plans.

Second—To fence in the park from the northeast corner running south along Cook street to the Boulevarde Marina.

Third—To construct a zig-zag railway of an easy grade running down to the beach from the southwest corner, also a promonade path, about six feet wide, winding along the margin of the miniature bays and inlets of the water front to a point in the vicinity of the Finlayson battery; thence ascending in a similar zig-zag fashion to the summit of the bluff; thus making a popular resort for ladies and children especially, besides a favorite picnic ground.

Fourth—To construct a "maze" (sketch of plan herewith annexed) on the lines of the design of that of the "maze" in the grounds of Hampton Court Palace. This would be both ornamental and amusing and an undoubted source of recreation and enjoyment to all classes, young and old.

Fifth—The construction, on a plan to be devised, of a system of water pipes and hydrants for irrigation and dust laying purposes.

Sixth—That the entrances and exits be strictly confined to Park avenue from Humboldt street and that on the south east and south west corners opening on to the Boulevarde, which we consider to be sufficient for all purposes and the convenience of the public, and.

Seventh—That it is deemed expedient in the interest of the public comfort to strictly prohibit all business traffic within the bounds of the park, to this end the present by-laws require to be amended empowering us to make rules and regulations calculated to prevent the park becoming a nuisance. All by-laws and regulations must be regidly enforced.

There is much work to be done not here mentioned, such as the ornamentation of the grounds with turf and flowers, and shrubs and trees, which as a matter of too much detail precludes the possibility of being here fully and minutely described.

In order to enable us to have the foregoing works properly and efficiently executed and carried out we would suggest that the sum of $50,000 be placed at our disposal for the various services enumerated. By a judicious and economical expenditure of that amount in the ensuing two years, we are of opinion that the park and its establishments will be placed in a state somewhat satisfactory and creditable to the city.

Should this our report, receive your approval we beg to suggest the necessity of placing the matter before the ratepayers at an early date in the form of a loan by-law for the amount suggested ($50,000), feeling assured that every dollar wisely expended to heighten the unique natural attractions of Beacon Hill is calculated to bring out fair city into prominent notice as an enjoyable and desirable tourist resort apart from that of being a place for pleasure and recreation for the citizens themselves. We have the honor to be gentlemen, your obedient servants,

J. REYWOOD, CH.,
THOS. EARLE,
J. H. TURNER. } Park Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Kelly, who spoke strongly in favor of the work, the matter was laid on the table with a recommendation to the incoming council to carry out the work.

BY-LAWS PASSED.

The by-laws which have just received the assent of the ratepayers, were finally considered and passed.

DRILL SHED.

Ald. McKillican rose to say that the idea had got abroad that the council was opposed to the giving of a bonus to the Dominion Government for a drill shed. He remarked that the buildings erected in the past by the Government were not of much account, and he was opposed to $5000 being given unless a guarantee was made that the Government spend at least $15,000 more. He would, in case any such guarantee was given, provided the ratepayers assented, be willing to support a motion to raise the money.

Ald. Goodacre said he should give notice of a by-law to deal with this matter to-night.

Ald. Holland said that Col. Prior had reported to him that the plans of the proposed drill shed had been sent for, and when they arrived here, the proposition would be placed before the board intelligently.

Ald. Wilson rose to say that, as a native born Canadian he was heartily ashamed of the Dominion government buildings in Victoria. They were without doubt the shabbiest in the Dominion, and showed the neglect of the government to this province in general and the city of Victoria in particular.

Ald. Goodacre gave notice that he would at the next meeting ask leave to introduce a by-law to deal with the question of raising $5000 to bonus a drill shed.

MARKET MATTERS.

A report of the market committee recommending the purchase of certain lots for a market site on Fisgard street.

Ald. Harrison rose to say that he thought no rush should be made in this matter. It was hardly a suitable site, and he thought some place more suitable than Chinatown could be selected.

Ald. Holland explained that no other site could be procured, and the purchase of the site mentioned would clear out a lot of Chinese dens. It was necessary to purchase the lots at once that work on the building could be commenced.

The report, which recommends the purchase of the lots, was adopted, and debentures ordered issued.

DALLAS ROAD.

Ald. Wilson rose to ask if permission had been granted to anyone to open Dallas road to put down drains. The road had been opened up, and the street left in a bad state.

No one appeared to know anything about the matter.

Ald Harrison rose and launched a number of charges against the water works committee who, he claimed destroyed the streets by the laying of mains. He thought the water committee should keep the streets in order for six months after the laying of pipes.

REMOVAL OF TREES.

The order of the street committee that certain trees be cut down near Mr. Seabrook's property, was answered by that gentleman to the effect that the sidewalk had been built around the trees, and he declined to cut them down.

Alds. Wilson and Vigelius explained that when the sidewalk was laid, Mr. Styles had been chairman, and it was by his orders it had been so laid. This had been against the wish of both Alds. Wilson and Vigelius.

On motion the street committee was empowered to remove the trees.

WHERE IS THE ROCK?

Ald. Harrison reported that 50 loads of rock, which was stored on Discovery street was missing, and he moved that a special committee be appointed to look for that rock. He moved Alds. McKillican, Kelly and Wilson with the city barristers, as a committee.

Ald. McKillican moved in amendment that the street committee look the matter up and report.

Ald. Harrison said that nobody connected with the street work knew anything about the rock.

On vote the matter was referred to the street committee for report.

NEEDS GROOMING.

Ald. Robertson rose to say that Jumbo had been neglected and needed cleaning up as he was rusty and it would cost a hundred dollars to fix him up.

Ald. Vigelius replied that the matter would be attended to.

The board then rose.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—C Christine, R Hall, L P Eckstein, Mrs Hanson, G Haynes, H Ridley, J DeBois, W A Lamb, W W P Cole, H A Stout, C Sempler, E Spelman, Dr Hall, W Strachan, Mrs Dr Hall, T H Allen, G Boog, H Helgusen, W McPherson, J Johnston.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—R S Wilson, L W Hilbert, Mrs Bourcher, J B McDonald, W Saunders, J M White and wife, Mrs Steiner and daughter, J F Bohnet, C R Simmons, L Riley, J Donoghue, Mrs Payne, F M Caldwell, A Nash, T Hayden, D Kennedy, R Steele, W H Gay, A F Holgan and wife, J H Monts, R C Crackanthorpe, J F Hayes, E Ramsey, P Calwell, H F Keefer and wife, T R Grate, C F Clapp.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J Hay, Mrs Parker, H Roade, K J Marks, J Lynch, Mrs Hickey, J Williams, H Martin, J R Malony, S Roberts, J English, S O'Brien, H M Lewis, J Williams.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Cowan and Wilson.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—McLennan & McFeely, Turner & Beeton, H Mansell, E H Marvin & Co, A J Rowbotham, A Jameson, J Baxley, Campbell & Anderson, P McQuade and Son, E G Prior, Vale and Brooks, Mary Payne.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—C Strouss and Co, Hastie and Erskine, T McConnen, J R Johnson, G C Mesher, Mrs F Bickford, C R McDonald, order J H Wethey, J Knight, Pennock and Kingham, A M Bannerman, H V Howell, Bishop Lentine, W A Russell, M W Waitt and Co, Fell and Co, J A Carson, Moond H A Fox, A J Rowbotham, McLennan and McFeely, J Maynard, J Dunn, T Earle, T N Ribbon, Thompson and King, J Percy and Co, Colbert and Warner, H Saunders, Corp of Victoria, H Young and Co, Jacob Sehl, F G Walker, L Dickenson, S Leiser, R Maynard, Langley and Co, C Jaquez, R Jameson, Braden & Stamford, J Gosnell, Wing Cheong, Dom Express Co.

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Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.
	Ar. 12:20 P.M.	5.00 P.M.	VICTORIA		9.00 A.M.	2.30 P.M.
	12:30	5.04	RUSSELLS		8.51	2.34
	12:40	5.10	SHAWNIGAN		8.41	2.44
	12:50	5.20	COBBLE HILL		8.30	2.55
	1.04	5.34	MALAHAT		8.17	3.08
	1.27	6.01	GLENORA		7.54	3.31
	1.37	6.11	MCPHILLIPS		7.44	3.41
	1.47	6.21	KOKSILAH		7.34	3.51
	1.53	6.27	DUNCANS		7.28	3.57
	2.13	6.47	COBENS		7.08	4.17
	2.23	6.57	CHEMAINUS		6.58	4.27
	Ar. 2.34	Lv. 7.08	NANAIMO		Lv. 6.45	Ar. 4.15
	Lv. 2.44	Ar. 7.15	WELLINGTON		Ar. 6.35	Lv. 4.05

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
	7.00 P.M.			5.00 P.M.	
	7.31	8		5.41	8
	7.41	17		5.51	17
	7.50	24		6.00	24
	8.04	38		6.14	38
	8.17	51		6.27	51
	8.27	61		6.37	61
	8.37	71		6.47	71
	8.44	78		6.54	78
	8.57	91		7.07	91
	9.07	101		7.17	101
	9.17	111		7.27	111
	9.27	121		7.37	121
	9.37	131		7.47	131
	9.47	141		7.57	141
	9.57	151		8.07	151
	10.07	161		8.17	161
	10.15	169		8.25	169
	10.25	179		8.35	179
	10.35	189		8.45	189
	10.45	199		8.55	199
	11.00	214		9.10	214
	Ar. 11.15	230		Lv. 9.25	230
	Lv. 12.10 P.M.			Ar. 8.30	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Leave Tacoma	12:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	5:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 2 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 8 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia. †2:00 p.m.
Leave Tacoma... 8:00 a.m. | Leave Tacoma... 5:00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia... †10:30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle.. †6:45 p.m.
†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Stopping at all way landings.
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Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday 8 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily except Sunday, 2 p.m

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

MUNICIPAL MELANGE.

Serious and Comical Side of the Board of Aldermen Meeting.

The gatherings of the city fathers on Wednesday evenings are generally marked by a sedate and serious mien on the part of the solons who form the semi-circle of nine, but once in a while a riffle of fun breaks out, and flashes of wit fly sharply. Last evening for instance, when a communication was read from a gentleman in Toronto, asking for a copy of the city's coat-of-arms, one of the gentlemen of the board solemnly moved that the letter be referred to Ald. Holland, who was supposed to be the coat-of-arms sharp of the board. The motion being seconded, the mayor was about to put the question when one of the members, who took a serious view of the matter, made an amendment, and the little joke was spoilt.

EXTENSION OF THE LIMITS.

The by-law to extend the city limits is not a by-law at all. It is only a resolution by which the ratepayers of the city have given notice of their willingness to have the extension made. What remains to be done now is for those voters residing outside the present limits, and inside the proposed ones, to petition the Lt.-Governor-in-council to appoint a day and the manner of their voting when the question of extension will be balloted upon by them, and will then become law or not as the voting shall determine.

ARE NOT POOR.

One of the worthy aldermen last night remarked in reference to advertising certain matters, "Oh, give it to the papers anyway. They are hard up and need the money." That alderman don't know much about newspapers when he talks like that. Perhaps he don't know that the late financial panic was caused by the withdrawal of newspaper men's money from circulation, the same having been done by a combine of newsmen who desired to have an item to write up. Money forsooth, why the editor of one of our dailies writes a check for a million—and then lights his cigar with it. Why, everybody knows that the newspapers are rich, and that is the reason lots of people never pay for their subscription.

ALD. KELLY SPEAKS UP.

It is rarely that Ald. Kelly orates at the board meetings, but occasionally a subject crops up which requires notice, and then Ald. Kelly is to the fore. Last night when the Park commissioner's report recommending the expenditure of $50,000 on the public park came up, Ald. Kelly was the first to sound the note of progress. "Why," said he, "of course it ought to be done. Here is the one great attraction to Victoria, and it should be made as beautiful as possible. If the city can afford $100,000 for a market it can surely afford something for the park. I for one should like to see a hundred thousand spent on the park. It would pay to do so."

A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

Ald. Kelly also scored a point later on. A communication was before the board, asking for $20 compensation for damages by reason of a hole in one of the streets. One or two of the board were undecided as to the advisability of paying the money without legal advice, when Alderman Kelly rose to say that litigation had better not be indulged in. "We always get the worst of it in these arbitration cases," said he, "and as the city is rapidly becoming a charitable institution for the support of those who fancy they have claims, I think the cash should be ordered paid at once."

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Sons of England Benefit Society held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. President, James Hellier; W. P. President, H. G. Brown; V. President, Thomas Robinson; Secretary, J. Critchley; Financial Secretary, Charles Holmes; Treasurer, C. F. Beaven; Chaplain, James Weetman. Managing Committee: George Watkins, Geo. Lee, F. Abbis, J. Johns, Geo. Jelfs, T. Sparks. Inner Guard, F. Reeve; Outside Guard, Geo. Millett; Surgeon, M. S. Wade, M. D. Trustees, R. Clark, A. Leech. Auditors, T. Bonness, E. Pierson, J. Logg. Delegate, S. A. Roberts.

Dry Dock Revelations.

Mr. J. Israel Tarte, who for some time past has been publishing in his paper Le Canadien, what he calls "Les coulisses de McGreevyism," is giving some startling revelations of the corruption that he alleges to exist in the granting of public contracts. He deals in his article yesterday with the contract for the Esquimalt, B.C., graving dock, which was secured by Larkin, Connolly & Co., of Quebec. Their tender was for $374,500, or $25,600 more than Stair & O'Hanley's tender which was rejected by the Department of Public Works on the ground that it was too low. Mr. Tarte asserts that the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. was composed of Larkin, Nick Connolly, O. E. Murphy and R. H. McGreevy, and that the profits of the partners amounted in all to $240,000, apart from $41,000 paid for charitable purposes, according to Michael Connolly's philanthropic expression, to Thomas McGreevy and twenty others, as he is prepared to prove before parliament.

Expressions of Sorrow.

The news of the death of Jos. M. F. P., of Cariboo published in the TIMES on Tuesday was the cause of many expressions of sorrow which were heard on every hand. A despatch from Barkerville says the news ran through the town like wild fire. He awoke on Tuesday morning in his usual health and spirits, but shortly after, while conversing with his wife, suddenly expired from heart disease. Medical aid was summoned, and every effort made to restore animation, but without avail; death had been instantaneous. The deceased had led a very active life in business. He was emphatically a "mover;" he was first elected to represent the district of Cariboo in 1886, at the head of the poll, and again last June, he was returned as the senior member, heading the poll at almost every place, thus showing his great and deserved popularity. In Mr. Mason's death Cariboo district loses one of its truest and best friends.

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in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS, n19-1m 50 Government street.

Cattle to be Inspected.

Dr. Blanchard, inspector of live stock for the port of Victoria, yesterday received word from Ottawa that hereafter all cattle entering this port will have to pass inspection before given a clear bill of health, and that a certain fixed charge per head will be levied.

The New Store.

It will probably be about the 10th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Mason. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

The Agency Transferred.

It will be seen on reference to the advertising columns, that Mr. J. H. Brownlee has taken over the agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Mr. Brownlee was formerly district manager for Western Manitoba, and assumes the same position for this province now that he has come to reside permanently in Victoria.

Look Out for Them.

A counterfeit $5 gold piece is said to be in circulation. It is light in weight, and is dated 1882. It is said that it can easily be detected, as it is not a close imitation. It is also reported that a very clever counterfeit $10 bill on the Germania National bank of New Orleans has made its appearance in Oregon and Washington.

A Good Preservative.

The contract has been given the Pacific Asphalt company for the coating of the piles for the Nanaimo new wharf with asphalt which will have the effect of preserving the wood for at least twenty or twenty-five years. Mr. R. P. Rithet is considering the same process for his wharf, and the C.P.R. are talking of putting down all their new piles coated with this material.

A Curio(s) Social.

The Calvary Baptist congregation is among the most enterprising of the religious bodies in the city, and as a result any amusement or entertainment announced by them is looked upon as an evening well spent. Their venture last evening was a "curio social," a peculiar idea, from whatever brain it originated, but nevertheless one that drew a large crowd of seekers after amusement. It was amusing to hear the owners of the various articles give "brief" descriptions of them; some were very brief; others had long histories, but all served to interest and amuse. There were refreshments, of course, and these consisting of excellently brewed coffee and cake, made the social really a social.

To-morrow Evening.

Victorians will to-morrow evening be given an opportunity to hear A. Miner Griswold, the humorous lecturer, on his "Tour Around the World." This lecture has met with success all over the continent, and not to hear it would be an opportunity lost that may not be attainable again. The Victoria should be crowded. Jo. Howard in the New York Press says of Mr. Griswold: "A. Miner Griswold, who is achieving an immense success at Hardman Hall, with his illustrated "Round the World" entertainments, so very original and unique, is one of the most thoughtful writers, one of the most interesting contributors to contemporaneous literature. His fun is honey-combed with instruction, and his information is absolutely enclouded by jollification and incitements to healthy hilarity."

New Literature.

Lady Mude's Maria is the latest production of George Manville Fenn's facile and graceful pen. (Victoria, T. N. Hibben & Co.) It is a tragedy in high life in England, and, as is usual with such tales, migrates between England and the continent. It is about time that a change were made in the novel portraying English high social life, or that the life itself were changed so as to change the novel. The reader is taken from one place to another in the old, old style; to the regular hackneyed watering, summer, and winter resorts till one gets tired of them, mentally, and wishes for a change. The life is hackneyed, too. It is samely, insipid, dull and stupid as a rule. The one dull round of monotonous idleness more depressing than extreme hard work, characterizes the life, and makes one wonder why are there not more suicides from ennui in high life. Still Mr. Fenn manages to invest his subject with a certain charm of attraction, and makes the story interesting.

Alas—is a novel by Rhoda Broughton (Hibben & Co.) dealing with social circles in England. It is of the usual novel type: love, intrigue, continental trips. "A poor small smile," whatever that may be, is spoken here and there, with other expressions. By skipping the dry passages and plucking the flowers on the way, one can spend a very interesting couple of hours.

The Xmas Graphic is to hand, but with nothing original. It pretends largely to the antique. Strange that the English illustrated press have almost without exception never tried the perfected methods of illustration and photo work used in this country and the States. The reading matter of the Graphic is interesting.

Arrived O. K.

A beautiful line of Razors, Strops and Shaving Materials can be seen at Fox's 78 Government street. Call and see the fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors.

Stationery at Daley's

Pioneers' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society was held last evening, when among other business transacted the following officers were elected: J. B. Lovell, president; T. Flewin, vice-president; John Kurtz, treasurer; J. J. Austin, secretary; Dr. McN. Jones, physician; R. Ridley, janitor. Directors—J. L. Camp, T. Storey, Jos. Lowen, P. Steele and J. Wall.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
3				
1 p.m	44.0	29.1	N	Raining
6 p.m	43.0	29.1	N by W	Part clear
10 p.m	43.0	29.2	.....	Overcast
4				
6 a.m	30.0	29.3	N	Part clear
1 p.m		29.4	N	Clear

Temperature—Highest, 46; lowest, 38.

Dance at Saanich.

It is a long muddy drive but the youth of Victoria will nevertheless bear with pleasure that the North and South Agricultural Society have decided to hold a dance in their hall at South Saanich on the 19th inst. A dance at Saanich is always an enjoyable affair and the refreshments served by the ladies are not the least part of the evening's enjoyment.

A Very Marked Change.

It has been currently reported on the streets that Mr. Amor De Cosmos has leased the Pandora street Methodist Church Schoolroom, situated on Broad street to parties who will fit it up as a variety show building, much on the lines of the present Club Theatre. The former occupants of the building will no doubt enter a strong protest against their former house of worship being used for such a purpose. The change would be a startling one.

New Medical Firm.

Dr. G. L. Milne of this city has found it necessary to admit a partner in his business, and Dr. A. T. Watt, M. D., C. M., has now joined Dr. Milne, and the firm name will be Milne & Watt. Dr. Watt is a gentleman from the east who has taken the highest honors in his profession, and will no doubt make his mark here. Having taken a partner, Dr. Milne, who is one of the Opposition members of the local legislature for Victoria city, will be able to devote his whole time to the interests of his constituents.

Just Cause for Complaint.

Mr. W. J. Wale is not one of those who exclude all others from any enjoyment of that portion of the earth which he happens to own. He was therefore surprised somewhat at finding that the party which he had allowed to hunt over his lands at Millstream Tuesday had left no less than eleven dead sheep behind them without offering either compensation or apology. The animals had evidently been run to death by one or more of the dogs belonging to the party. Mr. Wale has just cause of complaint against careless and inexperienced (?) hunters. He has lost a valuable cow, several turkeys, and a large number of sheep. He says he doesn't deserve such a return, because he has never refused permission to any party asking him.

An Irate Mother.

The Nanaimo Free Press says:—"A lady who is well known and highly repected in the city repaired to one of the stores on Victoria Crescent this morning, with whip in hand, and threatened to give the proprietor a severe 'horse-whipping.' The lady charged him with selling her little boy cigarettes, and allowing him to smoke them in the store. She charged him with being an accessory to filling our gaols with crime, and averred were he (the proprietor) a man she would carry her threat into execution. The proprietor in defence claimed if he refused to serve the boy others would serve him. The anxious mother threatens to lay the matter before the council and will endeavor to get some means introduced that will put a stop to this disastrous practice. In Seattle the selling of cigarettes to boys of tender years is a public offense and punishable accordingly, and it would be a benefit to our rising population if the same law was in force in this city."

Petition for Prisoner's Release.

Readers of the TIMES will remember that one Dudley was sentenced at the last spring assizes to seven years hard labor for attempted rape. At the time of the trial and conviction of Dudley it was currently believed that he had been unduly punished, and efforts were made toward a remission of his sentence. The sympathy of the public was again later on directed toward him, as the prosecutrix in the case was brought before the police court magistrate on a charge of drunk, and it was shown that her actions had been such as to render very subject to doubt any story she might tell. Latterly stronger efforts have been made in Dudley's behalf, and Mr. Chas. Carthew and several friends are to circulate in a few days a petition that Dudley's sentence be remitted. There is no doubt but what a large number of influential gentlemen will sign the petition.

In the Provincial Court.

Mr. Johnson, provincial police magistrate, had comparatively a busy time this morning. Michael Dalton, an able seaman on the Brodick Bay, was the first to engage his honor's attention. The charge laid was insubordination, and as the accused could not give any satisfactory explanation of his conduct, he was committed to prison for two weeks with hard labor.

John McNeil was charged with supplying liquor to Indians, and was handed over to the city police court to be treated by the authorities of that institution. Tom is a Fraser river Indian who partook of the liquor in question and got drunk thereon. He was fined $50 and costs of arrest, but not having the necessary chicomen was sent into retirement for one month. Billy is another Indian, similarly circumstanced, and similarly treated.

The Chinaman Ah Shin accompanied the Indians to Topaze avenue, but has taken up his residence there for the space of three months yet to come.

Wisdom's Violet Cream.

Is a new and elegant preparation for eradicating and preventing roughness of the face and hands. Use it freely at night just before retiring and you will be delighted with a soft, smooth skin. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov 20-1mo.

A Desirable Present.

Possibly one of the most acceptable as well as useful Christmas presents one could well make is a good dictionary. It is never out of season, and it is suitable for all, young or old, lady or gentleman, boy or girl. Hibben & Co. have an immense assortment of useful and ornamental Xmas gifts, but none more so than Webster's International Dictionary, illustrated and unabridged, the work in connection with which has extended over ten years. It is as good and much handier than any Cyclopædia. The price ranges from $13.50 to $17.50.

Society of Christian Endeavor.

There was a meeting of the young people of the First Presbyterian church last evening, the object of the gathering being to form a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The chief business transacted was the election of officers. Mr. F. W. Teague was elected president; Miss McLaughlin, vice-president; Mr. J. G. Brown, recording secretary; Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, corresponding secretary; Miss Robertson, treasurer. The election of a working committee was laid over for another meeting.

Only the Flags Wanted.

Mr. Wm. Jensen, of the Occidental hotel, has presented the park commissioners with a spar 125 feet long. It was brought from Valdez island, and Mr. Jensen had it dressed and painted so as to make it a perfect gift to the park. The commissioners have accepted it, and will have it raised on the summit of the hill. It now remains for some other patriotic citizen to present the park with a flag. The city might have a flag with the coat of arms; there might also be a suitable piece of bunting for the province, and to complete the set there might be one of the Dominion.

St. John's Church Bazaar.

A genuine bazaar carried out on good old-fashioned principles, where one can have a deal of fun, get good worth both in goods, is an affair almost unknown in these days of superficialty. Yet the ladies of St. John's church have entered into an enterprise to revive recollections of olden times by giving a really old-fashioned bazaar extending over three whole days and teeming with fun, amusement and solid entertainment. The programme is an exhaustive one. Mr. Frederic Adderley will be a large contributor with the comical farce "Cox and Box," at which the worst dyspeptic must laugh. Mr. Walley will be Box, and Mr. Adderley Cox, and Mrs. Adderley will represent Mrs. Bouncer. In the scene from Pickwick, Mr. Sharpe (brother of Prof. Sharpe) will deliver the speech of Sergeant Buzfuzz. Miss O'Neill will be one of the contributors of vocal music, and the Bantly band will be responsible for the instrumental.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A general meeting of the Stockholders will be held on Monday next, at 3 p.m., at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street.

M. MOSS, Sec.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

A GRAND BALL will be held in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on December 19th, By the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. dec1-dw-td

TYNESIDERS TAKE NOTICE.

NATIVES AND FORMER RESIDENTS of the Tyneside are requested to communicate with the undersigned, either personally or by letter, to consider the giving of a banquet, on the 26th of December in order that acquaintances may be formed, and good fellowship promoted.

J. W. MELDRAM, Saanich Road.

P.O. box 437. dec1-1w

B. C. Pioneer Society,

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the Society will take place at the Delmonico on Saturday, Dec. 6th, AT 8 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained from the undersigned.

J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary, 37 Government St., Victoria.

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TOBACCONISTS!

A FORTUNE.

Wishing to retire from business after thirty years in the Tobacco line, twenty-five years of the above time in the "Adelphi Corner." My stock and Good-will is for sale. Without you have $2000 in cash you need not apply.

FRANK CAMPBELL.

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FOR THE NORTH

The Steamer BARBARA BOSCOWITZ WILL SAIL ON Thursday Evening December 4, AT 7 P. M.,

From Janion's Wharf for Fort Simpson and way ports.

For freight or passage apply to CAPT. J. D. WARREN, 115 Government street.

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NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. E. A. Bates, 164 Fort Street,

Has just received a large assortment of MILLINERY, FEATHERS, FLOWERS AND FANCY GOODS From New York and the East, which she is bound to SELL AT COST UNTIL NEW YEARS.

On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.

TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.

Everyone draws something pretty. Among the articles are a $12 BONNET AND HAT AND A HANDSOME CUSHION.

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MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

Assets - - - - -	$107,150,309
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NOTICE

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ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the estate of the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against such estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 8th December, 1890.

W. H. WHEELER, GEO. P. CARTER, } Executors.

Victoria, B.C. Nov., 8, 1890. no8-1m

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